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210978H Medlock Primary School Streets

Dear Owner/Occupier,

Further to our letter in November 2025, we are writing to inform you that the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) implementing a School Street closure near Co-op Academy Medlock will commence on Monday 20th April, when the school will implement the first closures.

The closure will be operating Monday to Friday between 8:00-9:15 am and 2:45-3:45 pm during the school term times. Vehicles will not be permitted to drive through during the closure time. There are alternative routes which vehicles can take via Sylvia Pankhurst Way and Balsam Close during the closure.

Road traffic signs on Wadeson Road at the junction of Sylvia Pankhurst Way and Balsam Close will be updated, and removable bollards will be installed in the coming weeks.

Throughout the initial six-month period in the ETRO, we will monitor the impact of the School Street on the surrounding streets and gather feedback from children, parents, and residents to assess its effectiveness.

We welcome any comments you may have regarding the School Street closure and will continue to monitor and gather feedback throughout the six-month trial period. Please feel free to provide your feedback via email or postal mail using the contact details provided at the top of this letter.

While we welcome your feedback, please note under Sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act (RTRA) 1984, any objections can only be accepted once the ETRO is in force, and within the first 6 months of operation.

School Streets are designed to restrict traffic during school opening and closing times to reduce air pollution, enhance the safety of children, encourage a shift towards active travel, and create a more pleasant and welcoming environment for all residents.

Manchester Highways would like to thank all residents for their flexibility and cooperation during the installation of the new road traffic signs and bollards, and throughout the forthcoming operative periods of the School Street initiative.

If providing feedback, please put '210978H Medlock Primary School Streets' in the subject line.

Kind regards,

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