

STATEMENT OF REASONS

PARKING CONTROLS ON OATLANDS AVENUE, WEYBRIDGE

Surrey County Council is proposing to introduce the following Parking Controls outside Cleves Primary School.

Proposed Restrictions:

Install 29m School Keep Clear marking 'No Stopping Mon-Fri – 8.15am-9.15am and 2.30pm - 4pm along the southbound carriageway of Oatlands Avenue

Reasoning

Surrey County Council is proposing the introduction of School Keep Clear markings outside Cleves Primary School to improve road safety and support safer journeys to and from school.

The proposed restrictions are intended to address concerns regarding vehicles stopping, waiting and parking directly outside school entrances during peak school arrival and departure periods. Such parking can obstruct visibility between drivers and pedestrians, particularly children, making it difficult for motorists to see pupils wishing to cross the road and for pupils to see approaching vehicles.

The School Keep Clear markings will help to:

- Improve visibility for children, parents, carers and other pedestrians crossing near the school entrance.
- Reduce the risk of collisions between vehicles and pedestrians by keeping the area immediately outside the school access clear of parked vehicles.
- Prevent congestion and unsafe manoeuvres associated with school drop-off and pick-up activities.
- Maintain safe access and egress for pupils, staff, visitors and emergency vehicles.
- Encourage a safer and more orderly environment around the school frontage during peak periods.

The restrictions form part of Surrey County Council's ongoing commitment to improving road safety outside schools and encouraging sustainable and active travel by creating a safer environment for walking, wheeling and cycling.