



Laverstock & Ford Parish Council

Incorporating Milford, Bishopdown Farm, Old Sarum & Longhedge

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PRESS RELEASE

CHANGES TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS OUTSIDE SCHOOLS ON CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK

Laverstock & Ford Parish Council is part of a wider working group involving Wiltshire Council, Highways and local schools, which aims to address the long-standing parking and traffic issues on Church Road in Laverstock.

As part of these plans, new 'School Keep Clear' entrance markings have been put in place with the restriction No Stopping at any time, as indicated at the locations on the plan. These new 'no waiting' restrictions have come into force with IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

Nick Baker, Chair of the Parish Council said "We know that traffic congestion on Church Road, the pollution associated with it and hazardous driving, are one of the biggest concerns of local residents. Over the last year the local schools, Wiltshire Council, the Parish Council, the Police and local residents have been working together to try and improve this situation, looking at strategies to both reduce the number of cars travelling to school and how we can improve enforcement of regulations. One of the challenges that came to light was that it was almost impossible for either the Police or Wiltshire Council officers to enforce the existing road markings. This Traffic Regulation Order is the first step in addressing this. This is a complex problem which does not have a single solution, but we hope this is a step in the right direction."

The safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other road users is of paramount importance. The working party will be reviewing the success of these changes and discussing enforcement options should it prove necessary.

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

2. THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (CHURCH ROAD, LAVERSTOCK AND FORD) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th October 2021 Wiltshire Council made the above mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") and under the Traffic Management Act 2004 the effect of which is to introduce School keep clear entrance markings in the Parish of Laverstock and Ford with the restriction No Stopping at any time on entrance markings on the following lengths of road:

Church Road – south east side – from a point 20 metres north east of its junction with the north eastern vehicular access to the St Josephs/St Edmunds and Wyvern College School Campus to a point 18 metres south west of that junction

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A copy of the Order and plan may be requested via email to trafficorders@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant Section of the Act of 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of that Section or of Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 or any regulation made under the said Schedule, has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

The Order will come into operation on 25th October 2021.

Sustainable Transport Group, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN 21st Oct 2021

