

Briefing Note

Failsworth District Executive – John Norris

Proposed Prohibition of Stopping – Failsworth Area

1 Background

A review is currently being undertaken to assess the need for mandatory school keep clear markings at the entrance to all schools within the borough.

The purpose of this Briefing Note is to seek the views of the District Executive on the proposal to introduce mandatory School Keep Clear markings at the entrance to schools within the Failsworth Area. Once the markings are mandatory, by the successful completion of a Traffic Regulation Order; enforcement can be undertaken should a motorist stop on the marking during its operational period. The operational period is usually between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday unless circumstances exist which require the Order to be operational for a longer period.

There are nine schools within the Failsworth District, eight primary schools and one secondary school. Out of the nine schools six already have existing mandatory prohibition of stopping markings and three have advisory markings.

As more children are now being driven to and from school there is an increased demand for parking outside of schools at the start and finish of the school day. Due to parents wishing to park as close as possible to the school entrance; pedestrians are being placed at risk trying to cross the road.

2 Recommendation

It is recommended that the District Executive confirm their support to the introduction of School Keep Clear Markings, detailed in the attached report.