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Dear Sir/Madam

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Due to the success of all the schemes at the pilot schools, we have asked and listened to your opinion on how they can be made even more effective at keeping children safe and encouraging a healthier lifestyle by promoting exercise and reducing pollution around schools.

With that in mind, a consultation is currently underway which is open until the 11th February 2018 asking for your opinion on the proposed extension of the Engayne Public Space Protection (PSP) zone to include Helford Way, Blyth Walk and The Rodings. You can have your say online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LF26FKF>



A certain amount of confusion has been brought about by the proposal and how you as a resident can expect to be affected by it. The most common questions asked about the scheme are outlined in the following points.

WHAT DOES A PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) DO?

A PSPO is applied to an area considered to be subject to an activity deemed to be anti-social and of a persistent nature. To conduct any activity prohibited is a criminal offence and will be subject to a fine.

WHAT IS THE PENALTY?

A Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for £100 is issued by either CCTV or an Enforcement Officer in the instance a breach of the prohibition is witnessed. There is no discount, nor does the fine increase like a Penalty Charge Notice issued for a parking offence.

CAN I APPEAL A PENALTY?

This is a criminal notice and can only be contested in front of a magistrate. Going before a magistrate risks incurring additional legal fees levied by the prosecuting Authority in the event it is upheld.

DOES A PSPO STOP ME FROM PARKING OUTSIDE OF MY HOME?

No, it is not a parking restriction. You do not need to register your vehicle, or the vehicles of your visitors.

CAN I PARK IN A MARKED BAY?

You can still park in a marked bay as directed by the signage, but you must not drop off or pick up a school child while doing so during the prohibited hours.

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Parking permits are not required for anyone who lives in, or requires access to a restricted zone. A penalty will only be issued in the instance a breach of the prohibited activity is witnessed by an authorised officer.

DO PARKING RESTRICTIONS STILL APPLY?

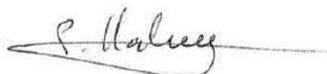
All parking restrictions such as the School Keep Clear markings and double yellow lines are still enforceable. In the instance a civil parking offence is committed at the same time as a criminal offence, the more serious offence will be pursued.

ARE THERE EXEMPTIONS TO THE RESTICTION?

Blue Badge holders with children attending a school within a PSPO zone are exempt. Full details for who qualifies for an exemption and how it's applied are detailed in the PSPO Exemption Criteria policy publically available at the Council's website.

There will be an opportunity for you to attend a public drop in session at Cranham Community Centre in the Coffee Lounge on Thursday 25th January between 6pm and 8pm to meet the team and ask any questions you have about the proposed changes.

Yours sincerely



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