

# School Street Scheme



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Dear Resident,

## School Street Scheme - Thomas Wall Nursery and Robin Hood Infants (Robin Hood Lane)

Sutton Council is committed to making the streets outside our schools safer and healthier for our children. One way of doing this is to introduce School Streets. Sutton has successfully introduced 10 such schemes outside schools in 2021/22.

From ours and other boroughs' experiences, residents of School Streets experience lower volumes of traffic, fewer instances of inconsiderate parking and improved air quality from a reduction of engine idling.

**A review of the 10 School Streets schemes in Sutton found:**

**Traffic  
volumes**



**Reduced by  
over 50%**

**Pedestrian  
numbers**



**Increased by  
24%**

**Average  
cycle  
numbers**



**Increased by  
36%**

**Average light  
goods vehicle  
numbers**



**Decreased by  
40%**

**Air  
quality**

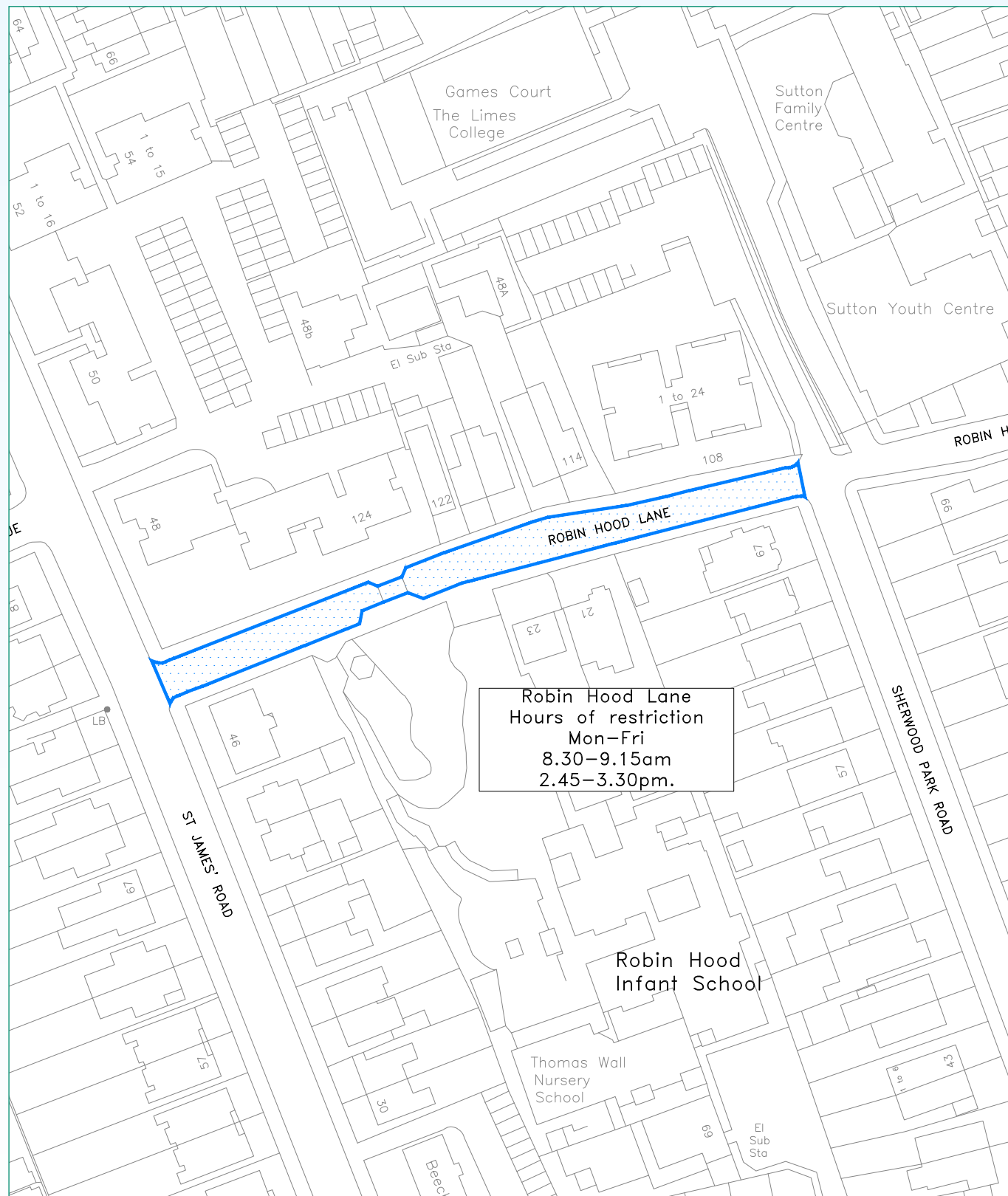


**Improved by  
33%**

Due to the positive feedback from these initial schemes, we are now expanding the School Street programme and our next scheme is proposed for Thomas Wall Nursery and Robin Hood Infants.

The schools have been active in promoting walking, scooting and cycling and reducing car use at school run times. The school administration has expressed their support for a school street scheme to help further reduce car use and increase walking and scooting.

### What are the details of the School Streets scheme?





### Restriction point

The proposed road restriction point is Robin Hood Lane between St James' Road and Sherwood Park Road. Roads will remain open to pedestrians, cyclists and those with exemptions.



### Times of operation

The School Street scheme would operate Monday to Friday in term-time only and not at weekends or during school holidays. The proposed times of the restriction are **8.30am-9.15am** and **2.45pm-3.30pm**.



### Enforcement measures

It is proposed that the scheme would be enforced with a static ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) camera.



### Resident exemptions

It is proposed that you would be exempt from the restrictions, and be able to enter and leave during the restricted times, if you are a resident of the following addresses:

108 Sherwood Court  
114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124 Laburnham Court  
46, 48 St James Road (all flats within)  
21, 114-122 Robin Hood Lane  
67 Sherwood Park Road.



### Vehicle movements

Any drivers permitted to enter the scheme will be asked to try and plan their arrivals and departures outside of the restriction times. This reduces the number of vehicles accessing the street while families are arriving at or leaving school and will help the scheme to operate more effectively (see enclosed leaflet for more detail on who can enter a School Street during hours of operation).



### Monitoring

We are aware there may be concerns from residents outside of the School Streets boundary about displacement of parking as a result of any proposal and we will be carrying out traffic and parking monitoring surveys to assess any impacts of the scheme.



### Where can I find out more?

We have enclosed a leaflet with more information about School Streets or you can find out more information online: [sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets](https://sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets)

## Have your say

This is your chance to let us know your views about the School Streets proposal for Thomas Wall Nursery and Robin Hood Infants. You can provide feedback online: [sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets](https://sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets)

This formal stage of consultation is open from **Thursday 29 June, 2023** and closes **Thursday 27 July, 2023**. During this time, we welcome feedback from residents, schools, parents and guardians, community and stakeholder organisations and local businesses.

Once the consultation is closed we will review the feedback to understand if alterations to the proposals are needed. Under current projected timescales, any approved scheme would not become operational until the October half-term.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can provide your feedback in writing to Sutton School Streets, Highways & Transport, Civic Office, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA.

Yours faithfully,

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