

PC066 2627a) School Street

Supporting statement from Active Travel Officer

Melbourn Primary is keen to create a School Street on Orchard Road to improve journeys to school. A School Street creates a pedestrian and cycle zone on a road for a short period at the start and end of the school day, this is maintained with a legal traffic order and the use of volunteers. More details and a useful video are on our webpage <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/school-streets>.

We would like to work with them to explore the viability of the scheme. This would involve engaging with the local community at a number of drop-in sessions to establish levels of support and if suitable volunteers could be found. If there was support for the scheme, we would then collaborate with the LHI team to deliver a scheme that supports active journeys to school and calms traffic at times when the School Street isn't operational.

I would be happy to meet with members of the Parish Council either in advance of public engagement or as part of the public sessions.

Creating a healthier and greener school commute

A school street for...

Melbourn Primary School



What is happening?

Melbourn Primary is considering trialing a School Street on Orchard Road. This road could become **a pedestrian and cycle zone for a short period** at the start and end of the school day.

We are running an engagement process to hear what families, residents and other users of the road think.

Why are we doing this?

Reducing motor traffic creates a healthier and safer environment around the school entrance. It encourages active journeys from a young age. Walking to school helps children connect to their local area and gives them the skills to travel independently to school by the end of primary school.

Where can I find out more?

Further information can be found on Cambridgeshire County Council website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/school-streets

We will be hosting drop-in information sessions at the school at the times shown below where you can ask questions and have your voice heard.

Alternatively, you can share your thoughts by email:
school.streets@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

How will it work?

Volunteer marshals will place movable barriers at the ends of the School Street zone. They will enable cycles and pedestrians to flow through and can be moved aside for any exempted vehicles to pass. Barriers will be supervised by trained volunteers throughout the time of operation.

Come to an information session:

Sessions to be decided and shared with the community once engagement is agreed



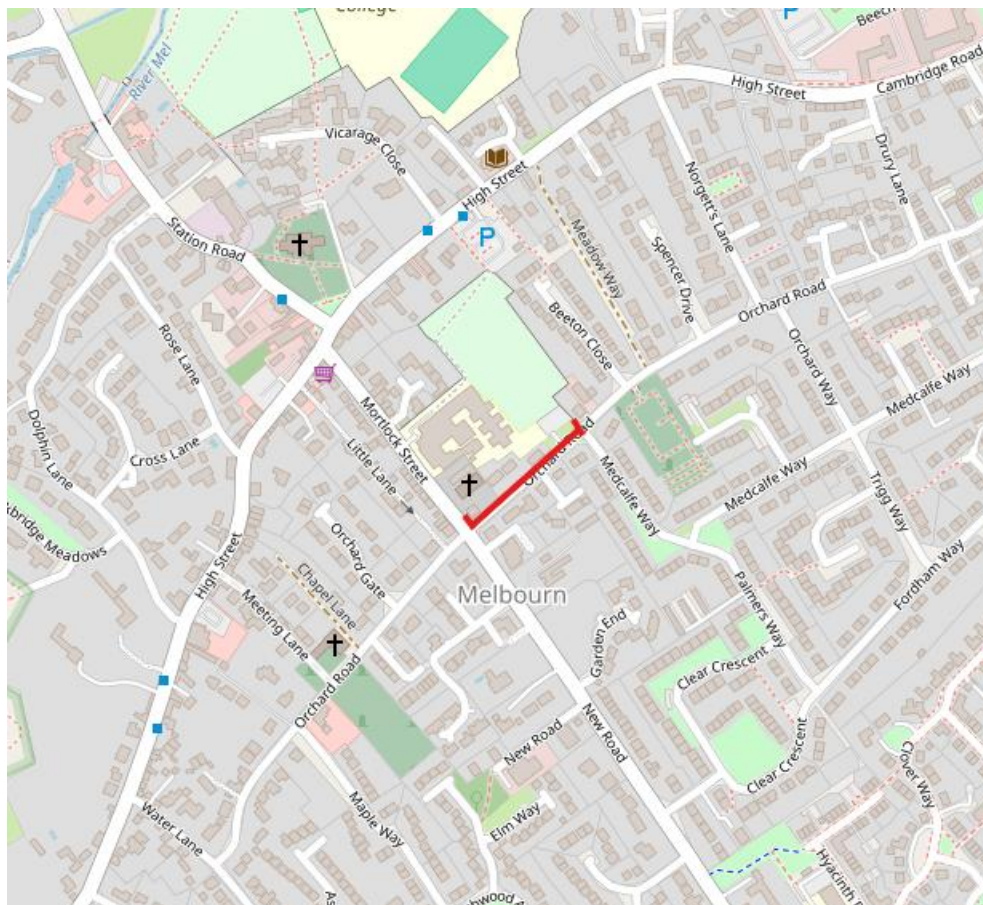
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Melbourn Primary School Street

We would like to trial a School Street on Orchard Road. This would create a **pedestrian and cycle zone on the road for a short period** at the start and end of the school day. If you are driving to school, we ask you to find a space to park a short walk away. Get in touch to share your thoughts on how this scheme will work.

Following on from the engagement there will be further communication before any scheme is implemented.



Map data from [OpenStreetMap](https://www.openstreetmap.org/)

Residents from within the school street will still have access to drive carefully to and from their homes. A small number of other exemptions will be permitted for essential access.

Temporary barriers will be put in place to enforce the restriction. These will have volunteer marshals present to allow access to those with exemptions. All barriers will be removed when the School Street is not in operation. Can you help by volunteering? Contact the school office if you can support for one session a week.

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Mornings 8.20am to 8.50am

Afternoons 3.20 to 3.50pm

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