

Mr Ian Williamson
Cramond and Barnton Community Council

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Your ref

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Our ref RS/SR920064/MS

Dear Mr Williamson

CRAMOND SCHOOL STREETS AND TRO 15/22

Many thanks for your email of 29 March regarding the above.

Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) 15/22 was drawn up to add parking restrictions at junctions outwith the School Streets zone where it was expected drivers displaced by the scheme would be tempted to park.

Whilst we are unable to add more locations to this TRO, we can consider these for a future order.

Traffic surveys were carried out in the streets both within and outside the proposed zone in May 2015, before the restrictions were introduced. Surveys are currently being carried out to record and compare the situation six months into the pilot scheme.

Awareness surveys were also sent to a sample of residents and parents of school pupils before the scheme started and in three months after the scheme began. We are expecting to report our findings to the Transport and Environment Committee in August 2016. Your comments will be included in the report so that the committee are able to consider them.

If the committee decide the Cramond School Streets Scheme is to be continued beyond the 18 month trial, we would certainly consider introducing parking restrictions at locations where displacement of vehicles is causing problems.

We feel giving school staff exemption from the scheme could severely reduce its effectiveness and setting this precedent for one school would mean we would have to allow the same rules for the others. The school have told me that all but three of their staff park within the school car park. Staff generally arrive before the restrictions and leave after them. The three without spaces in the car park have been asked to park legally and considerately. I have copied in the headteacher so she can let the staff know of your concerns.

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I hope that you have found our response helpful. Please do not hesitate to get back in touch if you require any clarification.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Symonds". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Symonds
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(Road Safety)