

ACTIVE STREETS

PROGRAMME

The impact of opening up streets for children to play and for the community to get together has shown to build a higher sense of trust and belonging, allowing people of all ages and walks of life to connect with each other and lead active, healthy and happy lives.

STREET PLAY

Street Play offers a one-off road closure for children and families to play in streets at specified day(s), times and locations. This can be up to three one-off sessions within a 12 months period.



PLAY STREET

Play Street is a **semi-permanent** session which provides priority over traffic for children and families to play in streets Mon to Fri (3pm to sunset) and Sat and Sun (10am to sunset) from 1st April to 30th September.



SCHOOL STREET

Pedestrian and Cycle Zone outside **school**.

They usually operate in the morning and afternoon during school drop-off and collection times, Monday to Friday, term-time only.



SCAN the code or VISIT our dedicated webpage to download the Active Streets Policy or find out more about the programme

<https://active.westminster.gov.uk/activestreets/>



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How does it work?

STREET PLAY



ONE-OFF SESSION – Here is the process:

- Visit the ActiveWestminster (AW) website
- Read the ActiveStreets ‘Street Play Policy’ on the AW website
- Discuss and consult with your neighbours
- Make application through the AW website (minimum of 25 days to be processed)

Whilst waiting for approval from the AW team you can:

- Prepare ‘Consultation letter’ template to forewarn residents*
- Prepare ‘Car Notice’ template to forewarn car owners*
- Complete Risk-Benefit Assessment
- Complete indemnity form and consider taking out Public Liability Insurance (recommended)
- Activators can complete Street Maker accreditation

You are now ready for your Street Play session

PLAY STREET



SEMI-PERMANENT SESSION – Here is the process:

- Read the ‘Section 29, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984’, link available via the AW website
- Discuss and consult with your neighbours the interest in a Play Street application
- Check the criteria and make an Expression of Interest via the AW website which should be submitted before July each year and will be considered between September of that year and January of the following year, with the outcome and implementation planned thereafter.

Whilst waiting for approval from the AW team you can:

- Prepare ‘Car Notice’ template to forewarn car owners*
- Inform residents of sessions on the Play Street
- Complete Risk-Benefit Assessment
- Complete indemnity form* and consider taking out Public Liability Insurance (recommended)
- Activators can complete Street Maker accreditation

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SCHOOL STREET

SCHOOLS ONLY – Here is the process:



- Make an expression of interest via the AW website
- All schools are assessed under the School Travel Plan Programme
- Eligible schools are approached and asked if they would like to progress with a School Street
- Further information regarding schools streets can be discussed with a WCC Officer alongside your expression of interest.

Whilst waiting for approval you can:

- Engage with the Road Safety Officer
- Complete a hands up survey
- Update your travel plan via TFL Travel for Life available online on <https://stars.tfl.gov.uk>

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* Templates are available on the ActiveWestminster website.

For more information, to apply or submit your expression of interest, visit our dedicated page <https://active.westminster.gov.uk/activestreets/>