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subject: Re: Covid-19 Measures at Prestonfield Primary School

Spokes welcomes the revised Covid-19 measures to be put in place outside Prestonfield Primary School (closing the Prestonfield Road frontage to motor vehicles and Clearburn Road to all motor vehicles except residents). This makes more room for pedestrians and cyclists outside the school than the earlier version did.

We query why Prestonfield Road should be kept open to waste vehicles and how such a closure will stop other motor vehicles from being driven through. There is evidence from other SfP schemes that some motorists take every opportunity, legal or not, to get around restrictions. We suggest that collapsible bollards are used, with emergency services and waste crews having keys.

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