

Carrickknowe Primary School – Spaces for People proposed emergency measures

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Spokes welcomes the opportunity to comment on these proposals.

We think the proposals will help achieve a safer environment for parents and pupils travelling to and from the school. The proposed road closures will give more space for walking and cycling, cut down car use around the school and the resultant quieter road environment will encourage people to walk and cycle more.

Based on feedback from a resident of the immediate area, we propose we propose that there should be one further road closure – that of Meadowhouse Road. A closure here would greatly reduce the traffic cutting through between Pinkhill and Saughton Road North. This busy route cuts across the school catchment area. A closure should be made at an appropriate point to prevent this traffic on what is a residential street. As well as bringing benefits to any parents and pupils who need to cross this road, the reduced traffic would also benefit cyclists generally. Reduced traffic on Meadowhouse Road would make Quiet Route 9, genuinely quiet.

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