

Parent/Guardian

19 July 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Wolverhampton Public Consultation on Moving Traffic Enforcement

Last year the government announced that local authorities in England (outside of London) can apply to adopt moving traffic enforcement powers under Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

City of Wolverhampton Council is planning to apply to the Secretary of State for these new powers to enforce moving traffic contraventions.

Encouraging driver compliance with moving traffic restrictions will have a positive impact on our communities enabling us to make our roads safer for all road users (including improving safety around schools), reduce congestion, improve journey times for public transport, and encourage active travel.

New Enforcement of Moving Traffic Contraventions (MTC)

Currently, restrictions (such as those shown in the enclosed document MTC Signs and Road Markings.pdf) can only be enforced by the Police with fixed penalty notices resulting in fines and/or endorsement points.

We plan to use Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology to identify drivers that breach restrictions. Drivers who disobey these restrictions will receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). The cost is currently set at £70, or a discounted rate of £35 if paid within 21 days.

The first four locations where we would like to use these powers are:

- Regis Road (The Kings C of E School, Tettenhall Wood School) – School Keep Clear
- Cannock Road (St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy) – School Keep Clear
- Hollington Road / Thornton Road (East Park Primary Academy) – School Keep Clear
- Woodfield Avenue (Woodfield Primary School) – School Keep Clear

Further information regarding Moving Traffic Enforcement can be found at:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/bus-lane-and-moving-traffic-enforcement-outside-london

Moving Traffic Enforcement Consultation

For the purpose of this consultation, City of Wolverhampton Council would appreciate feedback on the following questions:

- 1) Do you support City of Wolverhampton Council applying for the powers to enforce Moving Traffic Contraventions? (Strongly Agree/Agree/Disagree/Strongly Disagree)
(Please provide any reasons for your answer)
- 2) Do you have any feedback on the initial locations selected for enforcement?
 - Regis Road (The Kings C of E School, Tettenhall Wood School)
 - Cannock Road (St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy)
 - Hollington Road / Thornton Road (East Park Primary Academy)
 - Woodfield Avenue (Woodfield Primary School)
- 3) Are there any additional locations you think the council should consider for enforcement?
(Yes/No/Not Sure) (Please share any details/locations relating to your answer)
- 4) Do you have any other comments about the Council's application for these enforcement powers, or the locations selected for enforcement?

Please send any feedback by email – MTE.consultation@wolverhampton.gov.uk and include your name and full address, or in writing as per the details shown at the bottom of this letter. Alternatively please write to David Pattison, Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council, Civic Centre, St Peters Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RG, by **8 September 2023** which is the end of the formal consultation.

Alternatively scan the QR Code below to complete the consultation online



Yours faithfully,

John Charles
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