**Riverside School Streets Steering Group Meeting – 22.02.22**

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| **Living Streets** | **Stirling Council** | **Invited members** |
| Chris ThomsonGraham Clark Kate Joester  | Michaela Jackson | Hazel Simpson –Causewayhead parentKathryn Anderson – Riverside parent and Parent CouncilSue Dumbleton -Vice chair Riverside Community CouncilJoan Murphy – Chair Riverside Community Council |

Abbreviations:

Living Streets =LS Stirling Council = SC Riverside Community Council = RCC

**CT gave a summary of timeline:**

* Consultation survey given to 1000 people - now completed and analysed
* Next step is to agree whether or not to proceed to pilot streets closure

**GC explained survey results (see attached survey report):**

* 185 completed surveys including 96 comments
* Broken down into
	+ Riverside residents living within proposed exclusion zone (30)
	+ Riverside residents living outside proposed exclusion zone (95)
	+ Parents of children attending Riverside Primary School and living outside (35)
	+ Teachers and School staff (23)
* Marginally, respondents were in favour of piloting the proposed exclusion zone

**Discussion included:**

* **Why Argyll avenue not included** –Because of the need to allow flow of traffic and avoid people doing U-turns
* **Displacement of vehicles** – This was described more as dispersement and an expectation that there would be a reduction in vehicles
* **Bus**  - There is a service bus which comes from and to Causewayhead to fit with school times
* **Access**
	+ Residents within exclusion zone will have permits and access at all times
	+ Parents of children with SEN, taxis will have access
	+ Teachers – this still to be resolved
* **Enforcement**. - LS staff will be on site at every junction to begin with
* **Closure times**. - It was agreed to extend the closure times to 8.30- 9.15 am and 2.45 – 3.30 pm
* **Dropoff area / park and walk with children**. - It was agreed that the area between Boating club and Outdoor Bowling was the most suitable
* **Shelter. –** For the future - possible covered area with coffee van at drop off or at school gates for the future
* **Information sheet. -** LS will produce and distribute an info sheet including concerns, possible solutions, map of street closures and suggested dropoff area. This could also be sent to Stg Ob, CC noticeboards, put on website/s, social media
* **Street crossings.** For the future - other areas have got these via School Travel Plan
* **Suggested dates of pilot closure- 29th, 30th and 31st March**

**20-minute neighbourhood:**

KJ is hoping to carry out ‘route auditing’ with families who live outside Riverside. She is also keen to work with the CC

**Next steps:**

LS needs agreement from SC, Steering group and RCC