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Dear Sir or Madam

Engagement on Road Safety Measures which are being considered to be trialled in the roads around Kingsleigh Primary and The Bourne Academy

It was recently decided to make permanent the Safer School Street in Hadow Road, following the consultation which showed that the majority of people supported it. This means that a section of Hadow Road will continue to be closed to motor vehicles at drop off and pick up times (with limited exceptions). A new gate to replace the temporary barrier used during the trial will be installed in due course.

To further improve safety and address congestion on surrounding streets, the schools, ward councillors and some local residents have requested that we also look at other measures to complement the Safer School Street.

Therefore, BCP Council's Sustainable Travel and Traffic Teams have been working with your local Councillors and the team at Kingsleigh Primary and The Bourne Academy to come up with some proposals to address ongoing issues such as illegal and inconsiderate parking, and congestion on Ibbett Road and Bennion Road.

The Council is proposing to carry out a trial of the following additional measures:

- A one-way street southbound along Bennion Road and Ibbett Road
- A 20mph speed limit on Hadow Rd, Bennion Rd, Ibbett Road and Pavan Gardens.
- Introducing timed No Waiting and No Loading on Hadow Road (north side)
- Additional timed disabled parking bays in Hadow Road and Paven Gardens (north side)
- Parking restrictions (double yellow lines) at the Ibbett Road junction with Kingswell road and at the junction of Kingswell Road, Kinson Road and Caroline Road

'BCP Council' is the operational name for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council.

If you are a resident of these roads or a parent/carer or staff member at either school, we would like your initial views on these proposed measures. The survey can be found at haveyoursay.bcpcouncil.gov.uk/projects roads-around-kingsleigh-bourne-highway-improvements
Please note that, if it is decided to go ahead with the trial, you will have a further opportunity to provide your feedback after the trial has started.

If it is decided that the trial will go ahead this would start in September when the children return to school. A formal consultation will then run for six months alongside the trial under an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to enable you to comment on how the changes are working.

Yours faithfully

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