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Reading Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "The Council"), pursuant to its powers under Sections 9 and 10 to The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (The Act of 1984) and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order-

**PART I  
CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

1. This Order may be cited as The Borough of Reading (School Street) (Exbourne Road) Street) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) (Experimental) Order 2024.
2. This Order shall come into operation on 8 July 2024 for a maximum period not exceeding eighteen months from that date.

**INTERPRETATION**

3. In this Order:

"enactment" means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

"pedal cycle" has the same meaning as ascribed to it by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"pedestrian and cycle zone" means a pedestrian and cycle zone as defined in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016b, which comprises a street or length of street specified in Article 6 of this Order;

"school term time" means the term dates of the academic year as published by Geoffrey Field Junior School, Geoffrey Field Infant School and Christ the King Roman Catholic Primary School or, if that school makes no such publication of the term dates, the Reading Borough Council in its capacity as the Local Education Authority.

4. Any reference in this order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
5. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article shall unless the context otherwise requires be construed as a reference to the numbered Article bearing that number in this Order.

**PART II  
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
Pedestrian and cycle zone**

**Exbourne Road at its entrance from the roundabout with Blandford Road and Meadowcroft Road**

- 6. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven or enter along the length of Exbourne Road at its entrance from the roundabout with Blandford Road and Meadowcroft Road Monday to Friday between 8.20am to 9.05am and 2.50pm to 3.30pm during school term time only.
- 7. Exbourne Road at its entrance from the roundabout with Blandford Road and Meadowcroft Road shall become a pedestrian and cycle zone during the times stated in Article 6 above.

Exemptions

- 8. Nothing in Article 6 above shall apply in respect of;
  - 8.1 a pedal cycle;
  - 8.2 anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable or traffic warden in uniform;
  - 8.3 a vehicle being used by the police, fire brigade or ambulance services;
  - 8.4 a council vehicle being used in the pursuance of statutory duties;
  - 8.5 any person who causes any vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed pursuant to Section 66 or 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
  - 8.6 any other vehicle which may otherwise be duly authorised by the Council.

**PART III  
POWER TO MODIFY OR SUSPEND THIS ORDER**

- 9. In pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director for Planning Transport and Regulatory Services or a person authorised by him may modify or suspend the operation of the order or any provision of it if it appears to him essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by this Order runs. Such power shall not extend to making additions to the Order.

DATED 2024


THE COMMON SEAL of the READING)  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
affixed in the presence of:- )

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