

# Focus

*With your local councillor team in Sutton North: Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Marlene Heron and Cllr Steve Penneck*

## TRAFFIC IN DANESCOURT CRESCENT AND GRENNELL ROAD

We are very conscious of the changes in traffic patterns since the trial closure in Grennell Road was put in place as part of the Low Traffic Neighbourhoods scheme – which is due to end next March. Traffic monitors were put in place in October, and will be back again in January. Half term week showed how much of this traffic is generated by Greenshaw school.

One concern that residents in Danescourt Crescent have raised with us is that the road is being used as a turn-round by parents dropping off/collecting their children.

We have discussed with Council officers what could be done for Danescourt Crescent, if the decision is taken at the end of the trial to continue with the Grennell Road closure. One suggestion would be to close Danescourt Crescent at one end – make it in effect a cul-de-sac. Clearly this would increase the journey times for those living at the end where the closure is. Officers have suggested that a better alternative would be to make Danescourt a School Street. A School Street is where the road outside a school is closed to vehicles during school drop-off and pick-up times, except for residents living in that street. Enforcement is through cameras at either end. This would also reduce non-residential parking and prevent parents waiting in the road.

We are also concerned about the impact of school traffic on Aultone Way. There is evidence that parents are driving up Rose Hill Park West to drop off their children and then back down Aultone Way, which is very narrow at the bottom. If parents are unable to use Danescourt Crescent as a turn-around, one option is to encourage traffic to return back down Rose Hill Park West by creating a turning circle at the top of Aultone Way.

Council officers say that these options could be implemented as part of the current trial, but before this is progressed much further we would welcome your views (see over). The aim would be to implement as part of the current trial so the effect could be monitored early in the New Year, and a decision taken in the spring on the whole scheme.

If you would like to join an internet meeting to discuss these issues please let us know (see over).

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# Send us your views

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Can we Keep you informed about what is happening locally by phone/email?

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Yes

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No

My views are (please circle the options that you support):

Close Danescourt Crescent at one end

\*Agree/ Disagree

Make Danescourt Crescent a School Street

\*Agree/ Disagree

Create a turning circle at the top of Aultone Way

\*Agree/ Disagree

Please include me in an internet meeting

\*Yes/No

\*Please circle the one you agree with.

Any other comments or suggestions?

Please let us have your views, by any one of the following:

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3. By completing the survey on-line here <https://tinyurl.com/Danescourt>