

**MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF (Kevin Braidwood)  
HEAD OF AYRSHIRE ROADS ALLIANCE**

Dear Members / Community Council

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL  
(WHATRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL SURROUNDING STREETS, KILMARNOCK)  
(PARKING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2024  
TRO/02/2024**

I write to you, as local member / community council, to advise that East Ayrshire Council is considering the introduction of the above named Traffic Regulation Order and the statutory process has now commenced.

The council has written to the relevant stakeholders to establish their preliminary views prior to any publication of proposals.

Please find below details of the proposals, these details are provided for your information only and are not for public distribution at this time. Any feedback received from members of the public cannot be considered at this stage of the statutory traffic order process, however the public will be given the opportunity to comment during the publication of proposals once advertised.

Background to the proposed order

Whattriggs Primary School has experienced antisocial parking since its opening in 2017. Even though there are parking spaces on the school's property, there has been a noticeable rise in the amount of parking on the neighbouring streets, which has caused congestion, safety and access difficulties for locals.

East Ayrshire Council published its five-year strategic plan in March 2023. These parking restrictions would directly support one of the council's key initiatives, "Improving Community Wellbeing."

Area affected by the proposed Order

The roads affected by these proposals are bounded by:-

**Ward 4 Kilmarnock**

The list of roads affected by these proposals are:-

- **Whattriggs Road**
- **Merrick Road**

Details of the proposed order

The proposed Order (as depicted on the attached plans) will comprise of:-

- **Whattriggs Road** - No waiting and no loading restrictions
- **Whattriggs Road** – Part time waiting restrictions
- **Merrick Road** – No waiting no loading restrictions

I trust this is of assistance, in the meantime, should you require any further information or clarification on any points arising from the proposals, do not hesitate to contact my officer Euan Main on 07785604906 or ARA headquarters on 01563 503 160.

Should the council proceed with these proposals; a copy of the notice of the proposed Order will be forwarded to you and it is at the next stage that the public will be given the opportunity to lodge any objections or support to the proposals.

Yours faithfully

**Kevin Braidwood**  
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