

# Report

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Report to:	<b>Road Safety Forum</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>16 June 2010</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Enterprise Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Mandatory Zig Zag Markings Outside Schools</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Inform the Forum of the proposal to change the zig zag markings outside twenty of the Council's schools from advisory to mandatory.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Forum is asked to approve the following recommendations:-

- (1) that zig zag markings outside twenty of the Council's Schools be changed from advisory to mandatory.

## 3. Background

3.1 Zig zag markings are used outside schools to identify to drivers areas where they should not stop their vehicles. The markings are currently advisory and anyone stopping in these areas is not committing an offence. They are however generally well respected by drivers. The markings can be made mandatory and therefore enforceable by Parking Attendants, by promoting a traffic regulation order and erecting signage at each location.

## 4. Proposals

4.1. In order to further increase the effectiveness of the markings, and improve overall road safety, at certain schools it is proposed to make them mandatory. Due to the cost associated with this initiative it is proposed to trial the mandatory markings at twenty schools rather than introduce them at all 151 schools within South Lanarkshire. The twenty schools were identified taking into account local knowledge and concerns raised by the schools in discussions with the School Travel Coordinators. The schools chosen for the trial are shown in Appendix A. As part of the exercise the effectiveness of this trial will be monitored and will form the basis of a future report to the Forum.

## 5. Employee Implications

5.1. The projects will be delivered utilising existing staff resources.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1. The projects will be financed through the Scottish Government Grant: Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets (£28,000).

## **7. Other Implications**

7.1. None.

## **8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

8.1. Although this report recommends a change to an existing policy this policy area has been screened for equalities issues and is not relevant to the Council's equalities duties and therefore no impact assessment is required. Consultation will be carried out as part of the promotion of the Traffic Regulation Order required to implement this initiative.

8.2. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore, no impact assessment is required.

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20 May 2010

### **Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values**

- Improve community safety
- Improve the road network and public transport

### **Previous References**

None.

### **List of Background Papers**

None.

### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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## **List of Schools to Trial Mandatory Zig Zag Markings**

### **Hamilton**

Townhill Primary School, Hamilton  
Glenlee Primary School, Anderson St, Hamilton  
St John's Primary School, Dixon St, Hamilton,  
Chatelherault Primary School, Silvertonhill Ave, Hamilton  
Beckford St Primary School, Auchinraith Ave, Hamilton  
St Elizabeth's Primary School, William Dr, Hamilton  
St Mark's Primary School, 1 Sherry Dr, Hamilton  
Udston Primary School, Thornhill Rd Hamilton  
St Mary's Primary School, Raploch Rd, Larkhall

### **Rutherglen and Cambuslang**

Burnside Primary School, Glenlui Ave, Rutherglen  
Burgh Primary School, 19 Victoria St, Rutherglen  
Hallside Primary School, Station Rd, Cambuslang  
St Columbkille's Primary School, Clincarthill Rd, Rutherglen

### **Clydesdale**

Woodpark Primary School, Priory Ave, Lesmahagow,  
St Mary's Primary School, Whitelees Rd, Lanark

### **East Kilbride**

Kirklandpark Primary School, Kirkland Park Ave, Strathaven  
Wester Overton, Ashkirk Rd, Strathaven  
St Patrick's Primary School, Commercial Rd, Strathaven  
Maxwelton Primary School, Maxwelton Ave  
St Hilary's Primary School, High Common Rd, East Kilbride