

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI8019RC – Orchard Gardens, Chichester

13/2/25 – 6/3/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHICHESTER: ORCHARD GARDENS)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make an Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit driving (except for access to/from residential addresses) between 0800 and 0900 hours and between 1430 and 1600 hours, Monday to Friday on Orchard Gardens to form a School Street.

Paper copies of documents will not be available to view in council offices or libraries. People without access to a computer who wish to view details of the scheme should telephone the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 to receive the documents by post.

Any objections or comments about the proposal must be received by 6 March 2025. These may be sent via the response form on the website, in writing to: TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester, PO19 1RH; or by e-mail to: tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/CHI8019/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 13th February 2025
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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As part of the Government's Active Travel Fund initiative, the County Council is developing School Streets to promote Active Travel as part of our developing Active Travel to School programme.

School Streets prohibit vehicles from entering the road at the school gates at drop-off and pick-up times to provide a safer and more attractive environment to the roads outside schools. We anticipate this will encourage an active form of travel to and from the school gates, ultimately mitigating congestion and improving air quality.

Full details of the project are available at
<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/school-streets>.

St Josephs Infant and Junior School has been selected to be included in the School Streets programme.

This School Street Scheme will prohibit motor vehicles entering Orchard Gardens at drop-off and pick-up times, with exceptions for residents' vehicles, businesses, Blue Badge holders, emergency services and certain others.

This Order is proposed for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising and for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Drawing: Orchard Gardens Chichester St Josephs Infant and Junior School TRO
Restriction Extents

shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester
Dated January 2025

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHICHESTER: ORCHARD GARDENS)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 202*

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2), 4 (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") 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 hereby make the following Order:-

PART I
GENERAL

Commencement & Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on X day of x 2025 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Chichester: Orchard Gardens) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 202*."

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order:-

"bus" means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers or a "local bus";

"Local bus" means a Public Service Vehicle used for provision of a local service not being an excursion or tour;

"local service" has the meaning given in Section 2 Transport Act 1985;

"motor vehicle" has the meaning assigned to it in section 136(1) of the Act;

"Public Service Vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 1 Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size colour and type prescribed or authorised under or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under section 64 of the Act;

(2) Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

PART II
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING PROVISIONS

3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed along the lengths of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order between 0800 and 0900 hours and between 1430 and 1600 hours Monday to Friday.
4. The restriction may be enforced when a relevant Traffic Sign is displayed indicating the restriction applicable to that length of road.
5. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to:

- a. A vehicle being used by the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service in the event of an emergency; or
 - b. A vehicle being driven under the direction of a police officer in uniform; or
 - c. A vehicle being driven for the purpose of gaining access to a residential address located within the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order; or
 - d. A vehicle being driven for the purpose of gaining access to or exiting from any business operating from premises located within the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order; or
 - e. A vehicle located within the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order before the commencement time periods in Article 3, being driven so as to leave the affected length of road; or
 - f. A bus being driven in the course of operating a local service; or
 - g. A motor vehicle being used in the course of providing school transport authorised by West Sussex County Council; or
 - h. A motor vehicle displaying a valid disabled persons' blue badge.
6. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under an enactment.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(Prohibition of Driving -
0800 to 0900 hours and 1430 to 1600 hours Monday to Friday)

Length of road in Chichester

Orchard Gardens

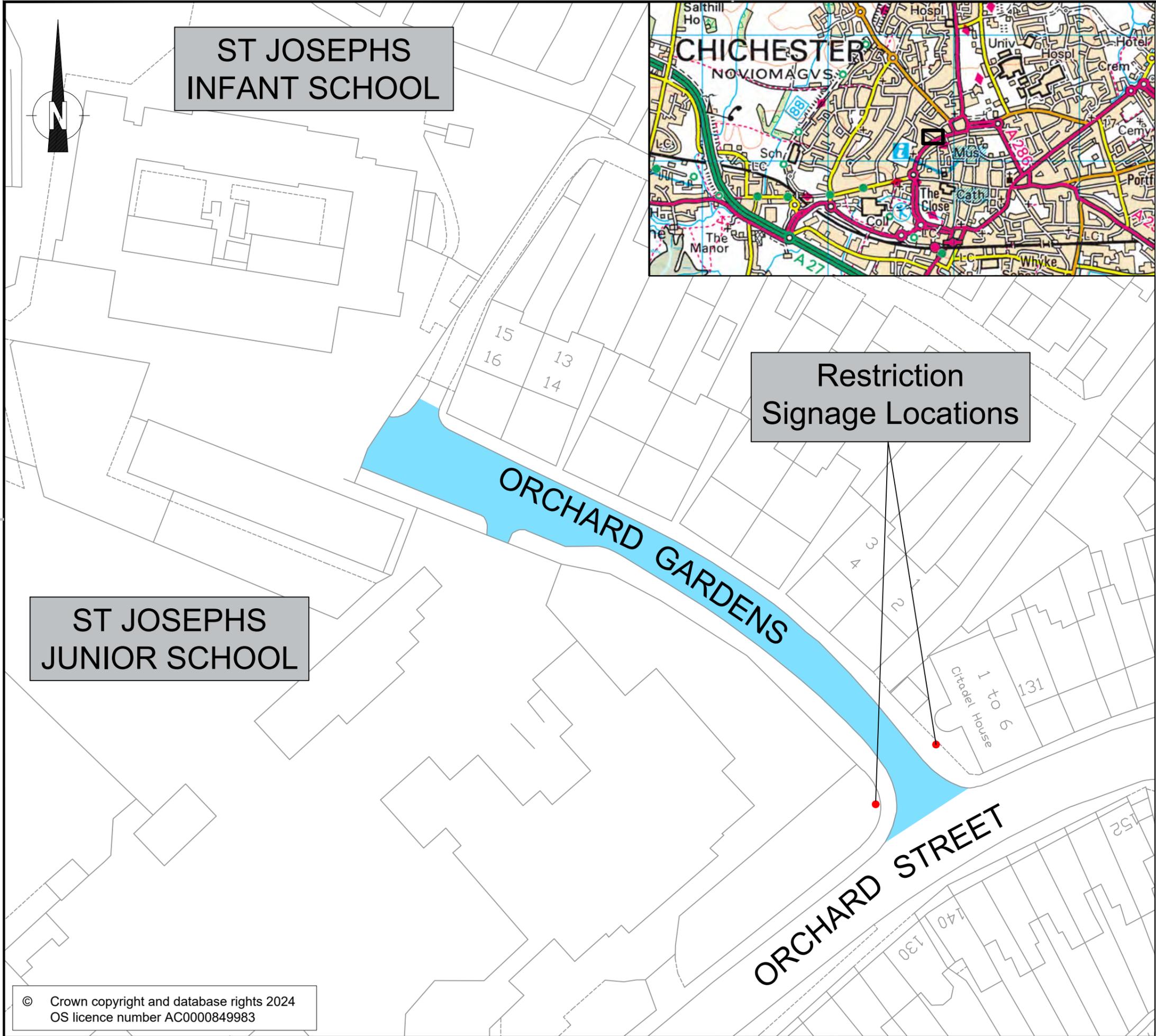
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For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

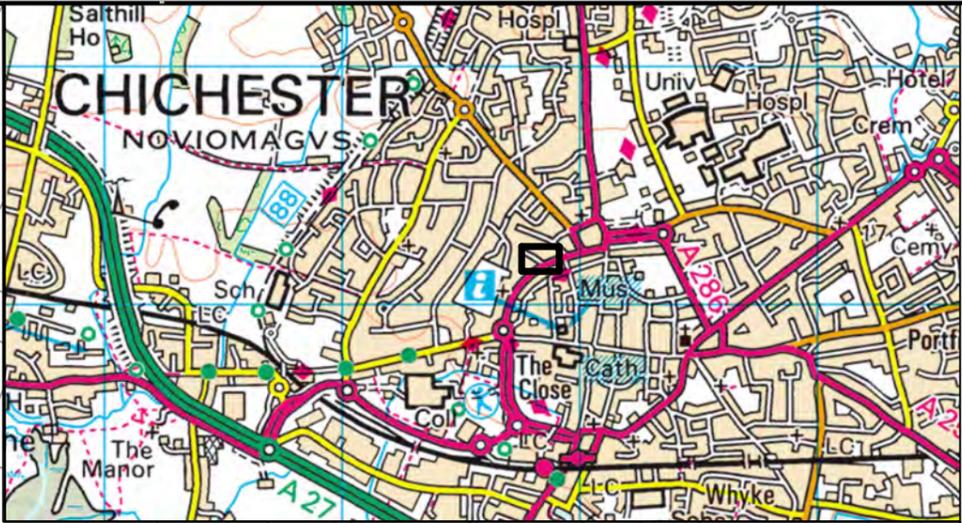
Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



ST JOSEPHS
INFANT SCHOOL



Restriction
Signage Locations

ST JOSEPHS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Proposed Restriction:
Prohibition of Motor Vehicles
8 - 9 am
2.30 - 4 pm
Except for access

Restriction Method
Permanent Traffic
Regulation Order (TRO)

 Proposed
Restricted
Area

West Sussex County Council
Highways Transport and Planning
Highways Improvements
County Hall,
West Street
Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 1RH
(01243) 642105



Project Name
LTIP School Streets
Orchard Gardens, Chichester
St. Joseph's Infant and Junior School

Drawing Title
TRO Restriction Extents

Original Drawing Size : A3
Scale : 1:500