

Appendix H – School Street exemption policy

This document is intended to summarise the approved exemption policy set out in paragraphs 6.44 to 6.59 of the [School Street Plan](#) which is detailed, as standard, within the borough's traffic orders for School Streets.

1. Automatically exempt by way of the traffic order and traffic signs:
 - a. Any vehicle leaving the prescribed zone;
 - b. Any motor vehicle when used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - c. Any motor vehicle when used by Hatzolah north west ambulance service or any other private ambulance services with written permission of the Council.
 - d. Anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform;
 - e. Any motor vehicle when used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the exercise of such powers or performance of such duties for the that motor vehicle to enter the prescribed zone;
 - f. Any Royal Mail motor vehicle being used in pursuance of statutory functions;
 - g. Any motor vehicles being used in connection with the maintenance, improvement, reconstruction, cleansing or lighting of the prescribed zone or any road accessible only therefrom, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer thereunder or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications system thereunder or thereon, or the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign thereof provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the exercise of such powers or performance of such duties for the that motor vehicle to enter the prescribed zone

2. Subject to an online application, a virtual exemption permit may be issued to:
 - a. Any residents or businesses within the School Street (maximum 2 per property)
 - b. Any motor vehicle owned by disabled person who has been issued a valid disabled person's badge who requires access to a property within the prescribed zone;
 - c. Any motor vehicle when used by qualified medical practitioners attending to provide critical care to residents within the prescribed zone;
 - d. Any motor vehicle used in the transport of children and adults with special access needs in connection with and support of the school
 - e. School staff (to maximum of 10% of the total number of staff at that school). In addition, any staff who are blue badge holders may apply for an exemption when the school has provided parking for those holders.