

Appendix 1 - ETRO comments summary

ETRO reference	School	Objection/support	Comment summary
ETRO-27-2022	Downs Junior School	Objection	<p>The council's new regulations which are designed to restrict traffic movement in roads beside schools, regretfully, do not work in Grantham Road, which is adjacent to Downs Junior School. Parents now find it easier to drop off their children, as they think that the change has been put in place for them.!</p> <p>At drop off and pick up times, traffic movement has not diminished at all. Cars park anywhere - including on the "nostopping" lines. Also cars travelling up Grantham Rd to the junction with Ditchling Rd are still turning right - despite the "no right turn " instruction in the road having been recently repainted.</p> <p>I was, impressed with the plans put forward in November 2021, to create a one way system so, am disappointed that these were not implemented. Whilst the plans were, probably, over ambitious, they would have solved any problems caused by through traffic. My personal preference has not changed, in that simply making the stretch of Grantham Rd,, going west from Ditchling Rd to Edburton Avenue , ONE WAY FROM DITCHLING RD, would prevent any vehicles from proceeding up Grantham Rd and right at the junction with Ditchling Rd. All traffic would be moving in one direction, (down Grantham Rd), speed could be restricted to 5mph and access limited to authorised vehicles between specified times. Local residents in Grantham Rd and Edburton Rd would not be inconvenienced to the same extent as the plans proposed in Nov 2021 as access would be available to all other roads, except the top end of Grantham Rd, past Downs Junior School.</p> <p>I hope you will appreciate that I am only interested in getting an effective traffic system in place.?</p> <p>If you would like to talk to me, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have a unique opportunity to look out of my first floor windows and see the carnage which often occurs on school day.</p> <p>It has to be said that many drivers do not observe the 20mph limit at school entry and exit times - or at any time. At the moment, it is hard to believe that anyone reads the signs - prominent as they are!</p>
ETRO-27-2022	Downs Junior School	Objection	<p>Hi, the new one way road layout around Downs Junior School in Edburton Avenue does not seem to be clear enough to car drivers. There are two No Entry signs at the Rugby Road junction but they are small and placed high on poles so not in a driver's line of vision. Every day there are cars driving the wrong way, on Saturday I saw three cars within 10 minutes. There is an accident waiting to happen and I am surprised one hasn't happened yet. Perhaps narrowing the Rugby Road junction could be considered as this is happening right outside a school entrance.</p>

