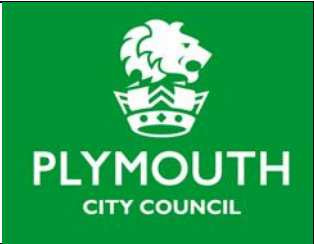


MOTION ON NOTICE



Date of Council Meeting: 24 November 2025
Title of Motion: Enforcement of Parking Restrictions Near Schools
Motion Narrative: The Council Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. That improving safety around schools is a key priority for the wellbeing of Plymouth’s children and wider communities2. The ongoing issue of vehicles parking illegally on School Keep Clear road markings and double yellow lines near schools across Plymouth, particularly during peak drop-off and collection times3. That such behaviour obstructs visibility for children, parents, and other road users, increasing the likelihood of accidents4. That school staff and local residents regularly report concerns about safety, congestion, and access for emergency vehicles5. That while enforcement patrols currently take place, the frequency and visibility of action taken is often insufficient to deter repeat offenders
Action Required: The Council therefore agrees to request the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. To investigate how to increase and better resource active enforcement against illegal parking on School Keep Clear road markings and double yellow lines near schools, particularly during peak hours2. To work with schools to identify the worst-affected locations and target enforcement accordingly3. To explore the use of mobile enforcement tools, such as CCTV-enabled patrol vehicles, to support more consistent monitoring and deterrence4. To run a public awareness campaign in partnership with schools, highlighting the safety risks caused by illegal parking and encouraging responsible behaviour5. To provide a progress report to Scrutiny within 6 months outlining actions taken, data on enforcement activity, and recommendations for any further improvements.
Proposer: Councillor Chris Wood
Seconded: Councillor Andy Luggar

