

The areas outside local schools are very busy and congested at peak arrival and departure times. Schools and parents work to try to reduce this problem, which people believe potentially raises safety concerns as well as being frustrating for other drivers and residents.

Tadworth's two schools are both situated off the B2220 Tadworth Street. Tadworth Primary with 390 children and Chinthurst, with approx. 250 children. Pupils are drawn from a wide area and many parents drive their children to school. Both schools encourage parents and children to use alternatives to car travel. Parents tend to support these short term initiatives, but in the longer term return to their cars.

Respondents also report that people dropping children off by car often park illegally or inconsiderately, blocking drives and roads. The number of cars parked close to the school also contributes to the difficulties experienced by pedestrians and cyclists.

■ Background

Tadworth Primary

- Has a school Travel Plan
- Takes part in Bike It which supports children cycling to school
- Has a staggered start time with Chinthurst School
- Reports conflicting requirement for morning parking between parents and medical centre users
- Parents to undertake pedestrian training
- Reports there are few safe pedestrian crossing places on Tadworth Street or Tadorne Road which is difficult because the pavement is not continuous in Tadworth Street
- There are no Cycle Ways in Tadorne Road or Tadworth Street
- Bikeability cycle training given every year

Chinthurst School

- No Travel Plan
- Parent parking major problem
- Large catchment area for pupils
- There are no cycle ways in Tadworth Street



- Has a staggered start time with Tadworth Primary School
- Runs a minibus service

■ **Actions**

Tadworth School

- New drop off & pick up parent parking area available
- Work with parents group to identify actions (suggested 30 mile an hour signs, school name signs on Tadworth Street). Walking Buses?
- Provide a school entrance from Tadworth Street for pedestrians and cyclists
- Provide covered cycle racks to help further increase children cycling to school

Chinthurst School

- Discuss safer routes to school initiative

■ **Lead/Responsible Agency:**

- Surrey County Council (SCC)
- Reigate & Banstead Borough Council
- Schools and parents
- Bike It

■ **Resources:**

- Funding required for adaptations and Highways adaptations by Tadworth School
- Officer time

■ **Timescale:**

- Short to medium term

■ **Outcome Measuring/Reporting:**

- Alterations completed
- Initial discussion to have taken place with Chinthurst School

■ **Local Community : What you can do**

- Cycle to School Bike It
- Walk your children to school when you can.
- Park considerately
- Car share

