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Dear Sir/Madam,

**East Dunbartonshire Council, Proposed Traffic Regulation Order - Schools and Bearsden Town Centre**

Thank you for your email of 04 September and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for restricting parking at junctions in Bearsden and also restricting loading, unloading and waiting at 10 primary schools in East Dunbartonshire.

GoBike is very supportive of these moves.

The Highway Code states that vehicles should not be left at or near junctions and it is unfortunate that Traffic Regulation Orders have to be raised in order for motorists, who flout this instruction, to be apprehended. Stationary vehicles at junctions make it difficult for all road users to see approaching traffic and can lead to collisions causing injury or death.

We are pleased to see that action is being taken against those people who insist on driving children as close as possible to the school gates. This causes pollution, creates the potential for collision but importantly, prevents children from being able to walk or cycle to school. We hope that travel to school habits will change – for the better.

Yours sincerely

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