



Active neighbourhood trial under way in Milkstone and Deeplish

Date published: 08 February 2023

[Print](#)



How the streets may appear in Milkstone and Deeplish

An active neighbourhood trial in Milkstone and Deeplish which launched on Monday 6 February will see a number of streets made one-way and vehicle filters introduced.

The trial will run for six months during which time consultation with local people will continue so that the measures can be adapted, decommissioned or made permanent.

The next stage in the process is to introduce a number of interventions to residential streets. Signs will be displayed and there will be new bollards and road markings, followed by traffic islands and planters.

Vehicles will be prohibited, one-way orders introduced and restrictions of no waiting time will be created.

This will include the implementation of road furniture with vehicle filters on roads to manage traffic access and flow.

The best of the best is back! Rochdale's Riverside Artisan Market returns to town for 2023

The north west's very best hand-crafted food products and unique treasures will be available in Rochdale town centre this Saturday (11 March) with the first Riverside Artisan...



Office Supplies Now



Free next day delivery - Stationery - Printer Cartridges - Office Furniture. 10 years providing top quality office supplies. 01706 516360.

Support Rochdale Online



help and support.

Rochdale Online provides local community news and an events diary, as well as local business and community listings. To continue providing these services we are asking for your

ADVERTISING



Vehicle filters are bollards or planters that stop traffic taking short cuts through the area and can also slow down traffic. They still allow people to walk, cycle and wheel through them. The council says that access to all households by motor vehicle is still possible, but the journey might be slightly longer.

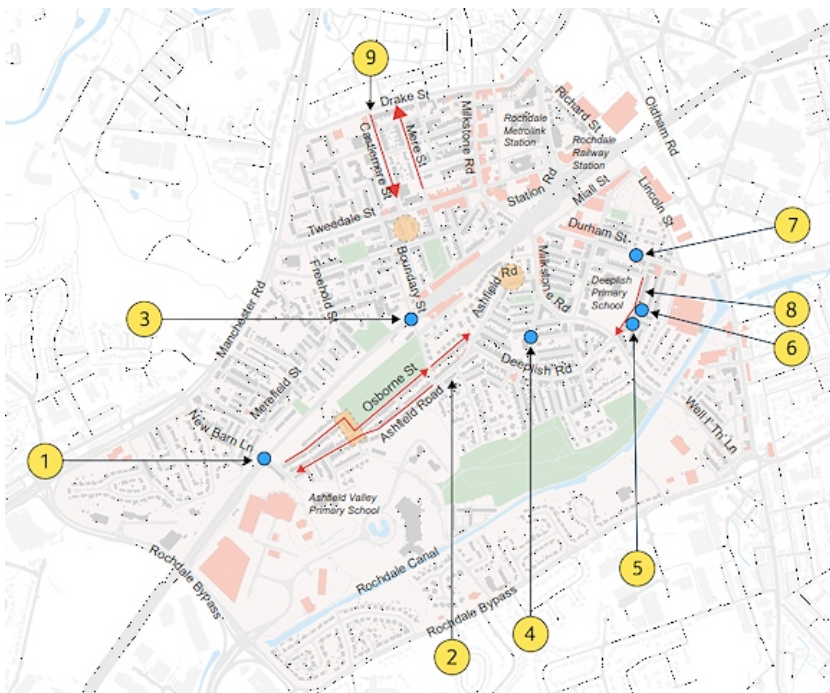
The streets which will be one-way for the duration of the trial:

- Ashfield Road - become one-way in an easterly direction
- Castlemere Street - become one-way in a southerly direction
- Derby Street - become one-way in a southerly direction
- Kensington Street - become one-way in a westerly direction
- Mere Street - become one-way in a northerly direction
- Osborne Street - become one-way in a westerly direction

The streets where vehicle filters will be implemented for the duration of the trial:

- Boundary Street - vehicle filter at the junction with Osborne Street
- Derby Street - relocate the existing filter at the junction with Durham Street to the junction with Exeter Street
- Durham Street - vehicle filter at the junction with Derby Street
- Leicester Street - vehicle filter at the junction with Derby Street
- New Barn Lane - vehicle filter at the existing railway bridge
- Salkeld Street - vehicle filter at the junction with Gate Street
- Whitby Street - vehicle filter at the junction with Derby Street.

The council web site has a section with all the details of the scheme as well as a map: rochdale.gov.uk/ActiveAreas.



A map of the Active Neighbourhood trial in Milkstone and Deeplish

Councillor Daniel Meredith, cabinet member for highways and housing, said: "This is an exciting time for Milkstone and Deepdish as we trial the active neighbourhood scheme. It is our defining aim to improve the lives of residents and that is what we are hoping to achieve with this trial.

"In recent years, levels of traffic on residential streets has increased significantly and we want to address that and return the feeling of community to the area by reducing pollution, noise and safety risks."

During the trial feedback can be sent to highways@rochdale.gov.uk. There will also be a further area-wide survey with other events to be announced at a later date.

At the end of the trial, councillors will consider all feedback before a final decision is made over the future of the scheme and whether it will be made permanent.

The aim of the active neighbourhood is to increase active travel in the area so that short trips can be made on foot, by bike or on public transport rather than relying on the car for journeys. It will also create a safer area where children can play.

[Tweet](#)[Share](#)[Follow @RochdaleOnline](#)[Reuse this content](#)

Do you have a story for us?

Let us know by emailing news@rochdaleonline.co.uk

All contact will be treated in confidence.

Most Viewed News Stories

- 1 [RSPCA issues public appeal for help after collie puppy is left with fractured skull](#)
- 2 [Man found dead in car in Middleton](#)
- 3 [Plans to name street after council leader who lied to child sex abuse inquiry ditched after outcry](#)
- 4 [Man arrested after woman assaulted](#)
- 5 [Amber warning for snow](#)

To contact the Rochdale Online news desk, email news@rochdaleonline.co.uk or visit our [news submission page](#).

To get the latest news on your desktop or mobile, follow Rochdale Online on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

While you are here...

...we have a small favour to ask; would you support Rochdale Online and join other residents making a contribution, from just £3 per month?

Rochdale Online offers completely independent local journalism with free access. If you enjoy the independent news and other free services we offer (event listings and free community websites for example), please consider supporting us financially and help Rochdale Online to continue to provide local engaging content for years to come. Thank you.

[SUPPORT ROCHDALE ONLINE](#)