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Proposed 7.5 tonne HGV weight restriction – Plough Lane, Highfield Road and Russell Hill area

Plough Lane, Highfield Road, Hillcrest Road, Ensign Close,
Atalanta Close, Russell Hill, More Close and Russell Hill Road

Croydon Council is proposing to introduce a 7.5 tonne weight restriction in the Plough Lane, Highfield Road and Russell Hill area. The aim of the scheme is to discourage Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) through-traffic and improve the local environment and road safety in your area.

Why are we doing this?

Every week, around 4,000 heavy goods vehicles travel on Plough Lane, mostly as a cut through between South Beddington and Purley. These HGVs affect the environment for local residents and some HGVs even mount the pavement creating a hazard for pedestrians.

The proposed weight restriction will operate 24 hours a day, throughout the year, and prevent heavy commercial vehicles over 7.5 tonnes from using the above named roads as a through route, improving road safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

What about deliveries to my property?

HGVs needing to access properties in the roads listed above will be permitted to do so.

Where will the HGVs go?

HGVs that do not need to access properties in your area are expected use the A-roads which are better suited for the size of these vehicles.

How will the weight restriction be enforced?

This will be enforced by the Metropolitan Police, who may undertake spot checks on HGVs driving in the area.

How do I give my views?

As the restriction will be introduced via a Permanent Traffic Management Order (TMO), we are required by law to consult on the proposal (statutory obligation).

You can give your views from **23 January 2025** until **12 February 2025**.

Responding online

The best way to respond is to complete our consultation survey at <https://tinyurl.com/3k38mmxf> or use the QR code here.



Responding by post

Send your response quoting scheme reference **PLOUGHLANE7.5T** to Highway Improvements Team, 3rd Floor Zone C, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, CR0 1EA, to arrive by **12 February 2025**, providing your full postal address if you would like us to record and consider your views.

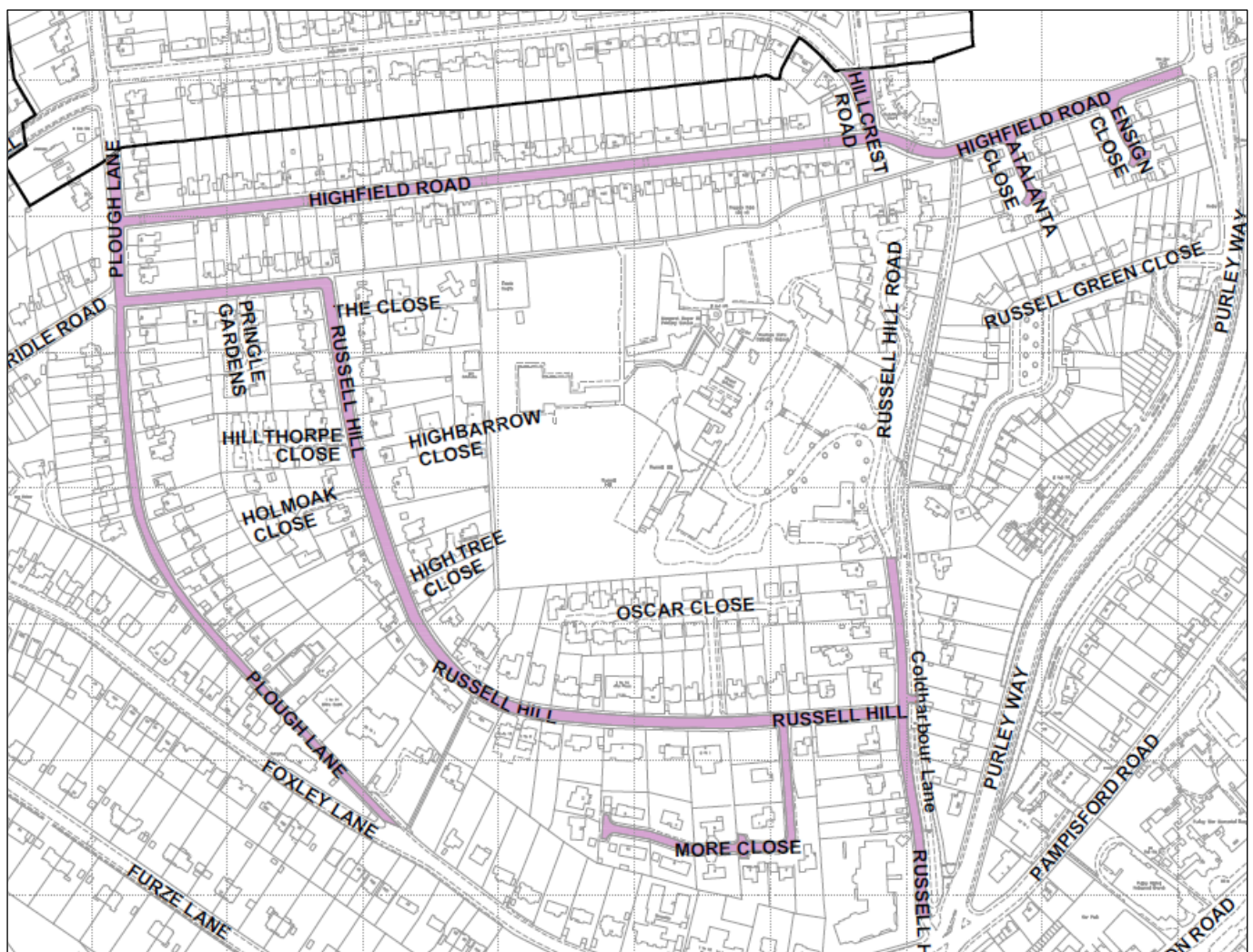
Please ensure that your postal entry arrives to the council before 12 February 2025 as late entries will not be considered.

Any questions?

If you have any questions on this proposal, please email: highwayimprovements@croydon.gov.uk quoting the scheme reference **PLOUGHLANE7.5T**. If you require this leaflet in another format such as a physical copy, braille or in a larger font size, contact us by phone on 020 8726 6000, 9am - 4pm Monday – Friday.

What happens next?

We will review the feedback received for the consultation and our decision will be posted on our website. If this proposal is approved, we will install road signs to warn drivers of the new weight restriction.



Proposed 7.5t HGV weight restriction zone