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Executive Director of Education  
City Chambers East  
Glasgow City Council  
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Dear Ms McKenna,

### Traffic Exclusion Zones

I wrote to your department early last year regarding the possibility of introducing a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) similar to the one trialled at 3 Haddington primary schools.

The recent events at Garrowhill primary school have brought the issue to my attention again. I understand that a TRO would necessarily cause some minor inconvenience to parents dropping off their children, however, it would make the lives of parents living near the school much easier and, most importantly, increase the safety of children at drop off and pick up times near school massively.

Stakeholders involved in the scheme in other areas of Scotland have been overwhelmingly positive about its use, in particular, in Haddington there is widespread support from schools, police, parents and children involved.

Speaking to residents in Garrowhill there are many with concerns that with the amount of cars flooding the surrounding streets, it is only a matter of time before there is an injury or worse.

Taking all this into consideration, I would be extremely grateful if the possibility of introducing a TRO or some similar scheme, even a trial one, could be reviewed by yourselves.

Yours sincerely

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