

10683 – Western Avenue

Statement of Reasons

The Council of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham is proposing to introduce a **7.5 tonne maximum gross vehicle weight restriction** operating **Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 9:15am** on Western Avenue and Mayswood Gardens, Dagenham. This proposal is made under the Council's powers contained within the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The purpose of the proposed restrictions is to Improve Road Safety for Residents and School Communities

Western Avenue and the surrounding roads experience high pedestrian activity during school peak periods. Large and heavy vehicles pose increased risks due to their longer stopping distances, restricted visibility, and greater manoeuvring requirements. Restricting vehicles over 7.5 tonnes at these times will reduce the risk of collisions and create a safer environment for children, parents, and other pedestrians.