

Appendix C- Social Distancing – Comparison between Islamia and Salusbury Primary Schools

Salusbury Primary School

Social distance markings across school frontage on Salusbury Road, 74 metres

Temporary barriers across school frontage with gap for pelican crossing, 73 metres

Footway 3.16m at narrowest and 5.27m at buildouts

5 entrances being used and a one way system to enter and exit the playground

Staggered start and finish times

Parents are allowed into the playground but not to approach the school staff, the children are sent to parents

Approximately 700 pupils

Islamia Primary School

Temporary barriers across school frontage, Currently None, proposed 26.5m

Footway 2.8m

3 entrances being used.

No Staggered start and finish time is used. Tried staggered start in the first week but caused more issues with congregating and crowding, due to a high number of families with multiple siblings across all year group.

Parents are not allowed in the playground as they approach teachers

Approximately 400 pupils

Observation:

Officers have visited both sites and have observed pedestrian congestion near and outside Islamia Primary School, it is therefore proposed to introduced 26.5m of space on the carriageway to implement water-filled barriers to provide additional temporary footway space for social distancing. In addition to this 5 dual use parking bays will be converted to sole resident use bays to accommodate the loss of parking for residents.

As Salisbury Primary School has more pupils and uses 5 gates, officers are in the view that the current temporary barriers are fit for purpose. Allowing bypassers to use this additional space safely, preventing/reducing the spread of the virus.