

Stockport Open Streets Guide

If you are interested in changing how your street is used, for example you would like less traffic or more space for kids to play out, neighbours can apply to the council to formally close their road to through traffic for a one off session or a regular session.

Before you do anything else, make sure your road is suitable for closure, some streets are not suitable due to the nature of the road, others may have work going on nearby, if you are unsure contact your council to find out.

What you need to do:

STEP 1 Organise a meeting

- Speak to your neighbours/community and set up a meeting to pitch your idea (see our guidance document for more information and a step by step guide on how to do this)
<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/permits-and-licences/play-streets>
- Decide whether it is viable or not- if so, you can go onto step 2.
- We would advise to only set up one event to start with to see if it works for your street otherwise time and resources will have been wasted

STEP 2 Get permission and support

- **Make an application-** Contact the highways team to apply for permission
- **Insurance and Liability**

STEP 3 Publicise/Promote

- Organise
- Posters/flyers leaflets
- Social media
- Signage
- resources

STEP 4 The day

10 steps to holding a Play street/Open Street Event.

