

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM TAMESIDE COUNCIL

- Insurance was an issue we had to work around. We landed on not requiring insurance as it's an additional barrier to people wanting to set them up. Our legal team were also concerned but discussing this with Playing Out did help as there haven't been any issues with all of the streets taking place with many other councils also not requiring insurance.
- I think we came down on the side that the benefits of Play Streets outweighed the risks and we didn't want to add an additional hurdle. We are really hoping to add to the number of streets taking part this year. We kept numbers quite low as we only launched last summer and with restrictions in place it didn't make sense to make a huge splash with lots of streets but it is part of our strategy for physical activity and has other benefits around community cohesion.
- In regards to our permanent Quiet Streets, these are streets that have been identified as particular rat run hotspots and have been quiet controversial. We're still in the pilot phase with the first two although feedback from the residents as far as I'm aware has been positive so far, although drivers are unsurprisingly not so keen. We're in the process of having a consultation for a third. I'm not very involved in the permanent Quiet Streets so if you'd like more details I can put you in contact with my colleague who runs them.







