Street check process for Play Streets

Each street has to be assessed individually to make sure that the necessary road safety and traffic flow requirements can be met during the Play Street event/s.

If your street includes any of the design or access issues listed below it may not be suitable for a Play Street.

Traffic flow/ Route issues

- Part of a one-way system or interconnected with other one-way streets
- Would prevent vehicle access onto adjacent streets
- Would cause significant traffic flow disruption to the wider area
- Serves main bus routes or emergency vehicle routes
- Forms part of the borough's principal road network
- Streets with several junctions

Length / Layout concerns

- Streets that are too long to manage effectively
- Streets where monitoring all play activities could be challenging
- Streets where marshals cannot maintain clear sight lines
- Streets where escorting residents' vehicles safely could be difficult

Access requirements

- Streets with weekend business operations requiring parking
- Streets serving residential developments with private parking
- The council needs to make sure that alternative routes are available for traffic diversions

Note: If the proposed Play Street location is not suitable the Council could proposed closing a different or smaller section of the street instead.