

## ***Appendix 2.***

### ***Example Letter for door knock Consultation***

**Example Letter for door knock consultation – adapt as required**

**[INSERT YOUR ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS]**

**[INSERT DATE]**

Dear Neighbour,

I live in our street and I'm getting in touch about the idea of organising a Play Street on... Street. In case you haven't heard of them, Play Streets are short, stewarded road closures (up to four hours), organised by residents who volunteer to steward. They typically take place at weekends at pre advertised times and dates.

These days many children don't get the opportunity to play out, with traffic being the biggest barrier. Play Streets give children the chance to play more safely in their neighbourhood and make new friends. They also help bring neighbours of all ages together - making the street feel friendlier for everyone.

If our play street went ahead – this would not stop you from having car access to your house at those times. You would also not need to move your car – only if you wanted to. Through traffic would be diverted, but any residents wanting to park here or exit the street would be asked to drive in and out at walking speed, escorted by a volunteer steward. Also please note, at play streets parents/carers remain responsible for their children as on any other day.

I'm keen to talk to as many people in the street as possible and am door knocking as much as I can. But if I miss you today, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, please do get in touch or just call by.

Play streets are also known as 'playing out' sessions after the national organisation Playing Out ([www.playingout.net](http://www.playingout.net)) which first introduced this model of street play and supports people to get involved nationwide.

If you want to discuss the Play Street with someone at Salford City Council you can do so by contacting them at [PlayStreets@Salford.gov.uk](mailto:PlayStreets@Salford.gov.uk)

I look forward to chatting to you about the idea and seeing what you think!

Best wishes,

**INSERT YOUR NAME(S)**