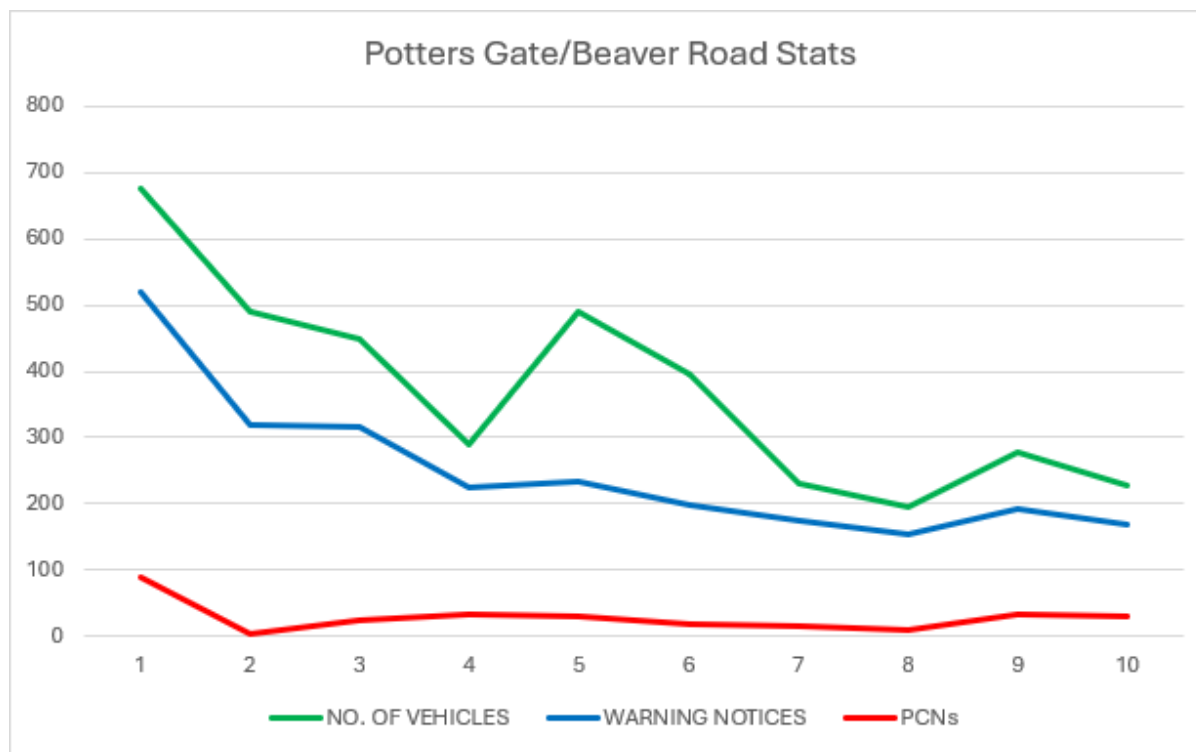


Thank you for your enquiry. Our parking enforcement colleagues have provided the following information which is interesting to see. The data covers the first full ten weeks (term time only) of the Potter's Gate/ Beavers Road School Street area starting on 1 December. There are three sets of data:

- No of vehicles (in green). This is the total number of vehicles travelling on the streets during the hours of the School Street restrictions for a whole term time week.
- The number of warning notices (in blue). These are the number of warning letters issued to drivers who have contravened the restrictions for the first time (for the first six months a warning letter is issued for the first offence).
- The number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs). This is number of penalties issued due to a second offence being committed.

As you can see this demonstrates a general downward trend in vehicle numbers overall which is great to see. For example in week one there were 675 vehicles travelling on the School Street during the restricted hours (some with contraventions, some with exemptions). In week ten this had reduced to 227 vehicles (a reduction of 66 per cent or two thirds). The spike in numbers in week five coincides with the first week(s) back after the Christmas holidays, and the smaller spike in week 9 is similarly caused by the half term break in February. It seems to me that there are still quite a few first contraventions resulting in a warning letter (169) in week ten, so there are still some drivers out there who are still learning about the presence of the scheme, therefore there is scope for even fewer vehicles to be on the School Streets in future weeks as more drivers get to understand that they need to take a different route or face being issued with a penalty.



| WEEK (TERM TIME ONLY)  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>NO. OF VEHICLES</b> | 675 | 489 | 450 | 289 | 489 | 395 | 231 | 196 | 278 | 227 |
| <b>WARNING NOTICES</b> | 520 | 319 | 317 | 226 | 234 | 199 | 176 | 153 | 191 | 169 |
| <b>PCNs</b>            | 90  | 4   | 25  | 32  | 30  | 18  | 14  | 10  | 34  | 29  |

