[INSERT YOUR ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS]

[INSERT DATE]

Dear Neighbour,

I live on your street and I’m getting in touch about the idea of starting a Play Street here.

In case you haven’t heard of them, Play Streets are short, stewarded road closures, organised by residents who volunteer to steward. They typically take place once a month, often at weekends.

These days many children don’t get the opportunity to play out, with traffic being the biggest barrier. So 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 streets feel friendlier for everyone.

If our Play Street went ahead- this would not stop you having car access to your house at those times. Also you would 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**.

I’m keen to talk to as many people in the street as possible and am talking to as many people as I can. But if I miss you today or if you have any comments or questions please do get in touch.

Play Streets is also known as ‘playing out’ sessions after the national organisation Playing Out (http://playingout.net/), which first introduced this model of street play and supports people to get involved nationwide.

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

Best Wishes,

[INSERT YOUR NAME]