

WHPC Meeting 4th March 2025

Agenda Item 25/102

Village Hall Path Project – Traffic Regulations Order

1. Purpose: To receive a progress report on Traffic Regulations Order

2. Background

For safety purposes, it is proposed to install new road markings on West Hill Road in association with the new pedestrian access to the Village Hall site:

- School Keep Clear
- double yellow lines at the junction of Ashley Brake and West Hill Road.

This requires a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) as the waiting restrictions are enforceable under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The TRO is a legal agreement which will allow Devon County Council or the police to enforce the waiting restrictions. Devon County Council are responsible for the TRO process. Details of their process and consultation with the public are available on their website www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/traffic-regulation-orders/

The Parish Council applied for a TRO in September 2024 and has incurred costs of £3,000 (application fee). DCC reserve the right to increase this by a further £2,000 subject the volume of correspondence generated during the consultation.

3. Progress Update

On 26th February Devon County Council advised that the public consultation will run from **5th March** until **26th March 2025**.

Details of the proposal, response form and grounds for objections will be available on DCC's website www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/traffic-regulation-orders/ from 5th March 2025.

A Notice of the proposal will be published in the Midweek Herald on 5th March 2025.

In addition, DCC advise that they usually put signs in affected roads and may also deliver notices to premises likely to be affected.

Comments can be submitted:

- online www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/traffic-regulation-orders/
- in writing to Director of Legal & Democratic Services, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD. Responses should include the scheme reference. This will be published on the Notice.

4. For consideration

Cllrs are asked to note this report.

Anne Oliver, Parish Clerk

26th February 2025