

A379 Exeter/Exminster - Prohibition of Right Turn & Toucan Crossing

Devon County Council under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 propose to make **Devon County Council (A379, Road from Devon Hotel to Bridge Road, Exeter) (Prohibition of Right Turn) Order** to introduce in Exeter/Exminster a **Prohibition of Right Turn** on the A379 Road from Devon Hotel to Bridge Road (westbound) into Cotfield driveway (northbound).

Under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the intention is to install in Exeter/Exminster a new **toucan crossing** on the approach to Matford Roundabout on the A379, to connect the south side of the A379 with the existing shared cycle/foot path on Bridge Road and Matford Marsh

Draft order, plans & statement of reasons at <http://devon.cc/tro> from 17th September 2020 until 22nd October 2020. Only if you **do not** have access to the internet you can phone 0345 155 1004 for more details. Please note that phone lines may be busy due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Objections to the proposed traffic order & other comments specifying the proposal & the grounds on which they are made must be in writing to the address below or via <http://devon.cc/tro> to arrive by **22nd October 2020**. If you make a submission be aware that contact details & points contributed may be made publicly available in accordance with our legal obligations. Receipt of submissions may not be acknowledged but those received will be considered & may be shared within Devon County Council & our partners. Further information on personal data at <https://devon.cc/troprivacy>

17th September 2020

reference LAB/B17508–5830

County Solicitor, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD

Statement of Reason:

As part of the South West Exeter Housing Infrastructure Fund A379 Eastern Junction scheme, it is proposed to introduce a new toucan crossing on the approach to Matford Roundabout on the A379, to connect the south side of the A379 with the existing shared cycle/foot path on Bridge Road and Matford Marsh. This will improve the accessibility of the A379 for pedestrians and cyclists between the Devon Hotel and Matford roundabouts, prior to major development planned to the south west of Exeter.

In addition, a new signalised junction will be created with a new side road to the south of the A379 which will provide access to the proposed development area. To maximise the capacity of this new junction, a no right turn is proposed to prevent vehicles travelling westbound on the A379 towards Devon Hotel from turning right into Cotfield driveway at this signalised junction. Vehicles wishing to turn right into Cotfield driveway will need to continue up to Devon Hotel roundabout, go around and approach Cotfield Driveway from the eastbound carriageway.

Specifically, the proposals will avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising and will preserve or improve the amenities of the area which the roads run through.