

Relocation of Residents Parking & Zebra Crossing Western Road, Ivybridge

Devon County Council propose to make Devon County Council (Western Road, Ivybridge) (Residents Parking) Amendment Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce in IVYBRIDGE

No Waiting At Any Time on specified lengths of Wayside and Western Road

Motorcycles Only At Any Time on a specified length of Wayside

Residents Parking Mon-Sat 8am-6pm Zone C on specified lengths of Wayside. Residents permits £30 annually, visitor permits £30 per batch of 30. Essential visitor permits are free.

Under section 23 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Devon County Council intend to establish a **Zebra Crossing** on Western Road, Ivybridge, approximately 20 metres west of the boundary of 33/34 Western Road. Construction works will take place if the waiting restrictions are approved.

Draft order, order being amended, plans & statement of reasons at <http://devon.cc/tro> from 17th September until 22nd October. 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 & 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>

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

statement of reasons

Western Road, Ivybridge is the main arterial route into the town centre from the A38. It currently suffers from congestion and is an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA). The main contributor to these problems is the width restriction caused by the parked cars. This scheme, which relocates the existing on-street parking on Western Road to Wayside, will assist in alleviating these problems.

The scheme proposes to introduce double yellow lines where parking is removed on Western Road. The 22 on-street parking spaces will be relocated to the verge between Wayside and Western Road. This will remove the existing pinch point and enable two-way flow of traffic along Western Road. The smoother traffic flows and reduction in idling engines will address the existing air quality issues.

A zebra crossing is proposed between Park Street and Clare Street, with some widening included on the southern footway to accommodate this. These elements of the scheme will improve the environment for pedestrians, with safe and convenient walking routes and crossing facilities provided. Addressing the existing sub-standard provision for active travel will also help to encourage modal shift for short distance trips in the local vicinity.

The restrictions are proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, facilitate the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).