## Proposed Prohibition of Motor Vehicles, One-Way and Control of Waiting & Loading Amendments in Bideford

Devon County Council propose to make these orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for Bideford

**Devon County Council (Various Road, Bideford) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles & One-Way) Order 5846** to introduce the following restrictions

ONE WAY on a specified length of Mill Street

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES on specified lengths of Cooper Street & Lower Gunstone

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BETWEEN 10AM & 4PM (WITH EXEMPTIONS) on specified lengths of **Mill Street** & **Lower Gunstone** 

Devon County Council (Various Street, Bideford) (Control of Waiting & Loading) Amendment Order 5845 to introduce the following restrictions

NO WAITING AT ANY TIME on specified lengths of Bridgeland Street, Lower Gunstone & Mill Street

NO WAITING 8AM-5PM on specified lengths of Lower Gunstone & Mill Street

NO LOADING 10AM-4PM on specified lengths of Mill Street

Where appropriate there will be the usual exemptions including those in relation to picking up/setting down passengers, loading/unloading goods and disabled persons vehicles

Draft orders, plans and statement of reasons may be seen at https://devon.cc/tro from 27<sup>th</sup> January. Free bookable computer use is available during the opening hours of Devon Libraries. Documents are also available to view, by appointment, during normal office hours at the address below. To book an appointment call 0345 155 1004 or use the form at https://devon.cc/tro

Objections and other comments specifying the proposal and the grounds on which they are made must be in writing to the address below or via https://devon.cc/tro to arrive by 17th February 2022. If you make a submission be aware that contact details and 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 and may be shared within Devon County Council and our partners. Further information on personal data at https://devon.cc/troprivacy

27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Reference IMR/B18741 | Website References 5845 or 5846 County Solicitor, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD

## **Statement of Reasons**

The proposal is to improve road safety by reducing the volume of traffic in streets which are narrow, are often without footways and which generate significant pedestrian flows, while allowing access to parking spaces for those who require it in the evening. It will improve the character and amenity of the local area and make the town centre more attractive for pedestrians, cyclists and particularly the older and younger road users. It will reduce traffic congestion and potentially improve air quality and the character of the environment.

In addition, it is proposed to make adjustments to update descriptions to ensure measurements in the traffic order correspond with existing on street markings. Specific details of what is proposed at each location can be found within the deposit documents