

**Devon County Council (Langaton Lane, Exeter) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles)
Experimental Order 2022**

Devon County Council made this on 9th March under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to come into force 17th March for a maximum of 18 months to impose **Prohibition of Motor Vehicles with exemption for cycles on Langaton Lane, Exeter** from 154 metres east of Pinn Valley Road for 10 metres.

Order, plan and statement of reasons may be seen at <https://devon.cc/langatonlaneetro> from 10th March. 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>

The Council will consider whether the provisions should continue indefinitely and anyone may object to the making of a permanent order within 6 months from 17th March or if this order is subsequently varied by another order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act within 6 months of that variation or modification coming into force. Any objections or other comments giving the grounds on which they are made must in writing to the address below or via <https://devon.cc/langatonlaneetro>. 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 how we process personal data at <https://devon.cc/troprivacy>

If you wish to question the validity of the order or of any of its provisions because it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with, you may within 6 weeks from the date on which the order was made apply to the High Court for this purpose.

10th March 2022

reference IMR/B18856 | website reference 5954

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

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The purpose of this scheme is to create a green lane on Langaton Lane by introducing a point closure south of the Railway bridge. A green lane is a type of street that allows for walking and cycling but prevents motorised through-traffic. Recently E.ON have had the road closed temporarily for work on underground services. This has illustrated the benefits of removing rat-running traffic from Langaton Lane. The Lane will be quieter for all, and a pleasant environment for pedestrians and cyclists to use. Vehicle access to properties and land beside the Lane will still be available, but from only one direction.

Specifically, the restrictions proposed are for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.