

Doctors Walk, Exeter – Proposed Vehicle Prohibition & 30mph Traffic Orders

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

Devon County Council (Balls Farm Road Area, Exeter) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 5967 to PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLES on Doctors Walk, Exeter from 10 metres east of Ide Village Road to 15 east of that junction

Devon County Council (Doctors Walk, Exeter) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 5968 to introduce 30MPH SPEED LIMIT on Doctors Walk from 230 metres east of the east side of the link road to Ide Bridge to 15 metres east of Ide Village Road

For ease of reference existing restrictions are in the draft orders which may be seen with orders being revoked, plans and statement of reasons at <https://devon.cc/tro> from 12th May. 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 **6th June 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>

12th May 2022

reference IMR/B18820 | website references 5968/5967

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

statement of reasons

During the COVID-19 pandemic a temporary restriction was introduced in September 2020 to Prohibit Motor Vehicles on a length of Doctors Walk to reduce traffic and improve safety for walking and cycling. It is now being proposed to introduce a permanent prohibition of motor vehicles between the junctions of Ide Lane and Balls Farm Road. Balls Farm Road is an advisory cycle route, connecting Ide to Exeter City Centre and the wider Exeter Cycle Network at St Thomas. As a result of these changes, we are also extending the existing speed limit to be in keeping with the new layout of the road.

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).