

## Devon Country Council (Various Roads, Barnstaple) (Derestriction, 30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order

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

**INTRODUCE 40MPH SPEED LIMIT** on A39 (North Road) from the access to Westaway and The Pound House to its junction with A39 (Shirwell Road); A39 (Shirwell Road), from its junction with A39 (North Road) to a point 495 metres east of its junction with B3230 and B3230, from its junction with A39 to a point 71 metres north-east of that junction

**REVOKE 40MPH SPEED LIMIT** on A39 (North Road) from a point 26 metres south of the roundabout at access to North Devon District Hospital to the access to Westaway and The Pound House (length of road will revert to restricted road status (30mph by virtue of street lighting))

**REVOKE DERESTRICTED ROAD** on Road past Roborough Farmhouse from its junction with the A39 (North Road) to a point 92 metres north-east of its junction with access to North Devon Hospital and the entire length of access to North Devon hospital (length of road will revert to restricted road status (30mph by virtue of street lighting))

For ease of reference existing restrictions are in the draft order which may be seen with the plan and statement of reasons at <https://devon.cc/tro> from 6<sup>th</sup> October. 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 **27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. Receipt of submissions may not be acknowledged but those received will be considered. If you make a submission, please be aware that your comments will be anonymised prior to being sent to Highway & Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) members for consideration or being published on the Council's website. Your data may be shared within Devon County Council and with our partner agencies. Your personal details will be kept confidential in line with the Privacy Notice at <https://devon.cc/tro/privacy> and will only be shared in accordance with the terms of this Privacy Notice or to comply with the Council's legal obligations

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

reference IMR/B19548 | website reference 5841

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### Statement of Reasons

It is proposed to introduce a 30mph speed limit on the Road past Roborough Farmhouse and 40mph speed limit on the A39 at North Road and Shirwell Road.

The introduction of a 30mph speed limit is considered necessary to reduce the speed of traffic adjacent to the new residential development at Trayne Heights. This is to improve road safety for all road users in the area. The proposed new speed limit along the Road past Roborough Farmhouse will become a restricted road (30mph by virtue of street lighting) – a length of approximately 92 metres.

This change also means the speed limit on the roundabout accessing the North Devon District Hospital must change to meet Devon County Council's policy and national guidance. Therefore, it is proposed to change the speed limit on the roundabout and a short section of the A39 just north of the roundabout from 40mph to 30mph (restricted road by virtue of street lighting).

In addition, we have reviewed the speed limits on the A39 to the north of the roundabout and it is proposed to introduce a 40mph speed limit just north of the roundabout until the existing 30mph speed limit at Burr ridge.

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