Proposed Prohibition of Motor Vehicles and Changes to Speed Limits, Abbotsham & Bideford

Devon County Council propose to make these orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in the Parishes of Abbotsham and Bideford.

Devon County Council (Road from Clovelly Road to Littleham Cross, in the Parish of Abbotsham) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 5948 to introduce Prohibition of Motor Vehicles on ROAD FROM CLOVELLY ROAD TO LITTLEHAM CROSS from its junction with Clovelly Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 7 metres. The diversion will be by a new road through the new housing development and along Clovelly Road.

Devon County Council (Various Roads, Parishes of Abbotsham & Bideford) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limits & Restricted Road) Order 6017 propose to extend the 30 mph speed limit on CLOVELLY ROAD (C776), by virtue street lighting, by revoking the existing 40mph speed limit from a point 431 metres west of its junction with Scratchface Lane to a point 549 metres west of that junction, a distance of 118 metres; to introduce a 30mph speed limit by Order on ROAD FROM CLOVELLY ROAD TO LITTLEHAM CROSS (C490) from its junction with Clovelly Road to a point 186 metres south of that junction; to introduce a 40mph speed limit on CLOVELLY ROAD (C776) from a point 549 metres west of its junction with Scratchface Lane to its junction with A39 (Bideford By-Pass); A39 (Bideford By-Pass) from a point 55 metres south-west of the middle of the Clovelly Road (C776) & A39 roundabout to a point 61 metres north-east of the centre of that roundabout.

Draft orders, plans and statement of reasons may be seen at https://devon.cc/tro from 8th December 2022. Free bookable computer use is available during the opening hours of Devon Libraries. Documents are also available to view during normal office hours at the address below.

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 5th January 2023. 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/troprivacy and will only be shared in accordance with the terms of this Privacy Notice or to comply with the Council's legal obligations.

8th December 2022 Reference LAB/DEV001/134 | Website References 5948 / 6017 County Solicitor, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD

Statement of Reasons

As part of a new housing development on the south side of Clovelly Road, changes are being proposed to the speed limits on Clovelly Road, A39 and on the "Road from Clovelly Road to Littleham". In addition to this a short length of prohibitions of motor vehicles is being proposed on "Road from Clovelly Road to Littleham" from its junction with Clovelly Road.

Specifically, the orders 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, 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.