

## **Devon County Council (Various Roads, Barnstaple) (Bus Lane) Order**

Devon County Council propose to make this order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce in Barnstaple:

**Reserved bus lane (24 hours, all days)** with exemptions for cycles & hackney carriages on specified lengths of Gratton Way & A3125 (Road from Barnstaple By Pass to Old Bideford Road)

Draft order, plan and statement of reasons may be seen at <https://devon.cc/tro> from **30th May 2024**. 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 **20th June 2024**. Receipt of submissions may not be acknowledged but those received will be considered. If you make a submission, be aware that comments will be anonymised prior to being sent to appropriate committee members for consideration or being published on our website. Your data may be shared within the Council and with our partner agencies. 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 that Notice or to comply with our legal obligations.

30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

reference MKDEV001/850 | website reference 6168

Director of Legal & Democratic Services, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD

### **Statement of reasons**

This traffic order is proposed as part of Devon County Council's Bus Service Improvement Plan to help to achieve better bus journey times and encourage the use of public transport. To create the bus lane, the existing carriageway would be widened to create an additional lane.

Specifically, the restrictions are proposed to facilitate the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and will preserve or improve the amenities of the area which the road runs through.