

Barnstaple Railway Station - Proposed Prohibition of All Vehicles & Waiting Restrictions

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

Devon County Council (Barnstaple Railway Station, Barnstaple) (Waiting Restrictions) Amendment Order 6208

- Introduce **No Waiting At Any Time** on a specified length of access to Barnstaple Station Car Park. Where appropriate there will be the usual exemptions including those in relation to picking up/setting down passengers, loading/unloading goods and disabled persons vehicles
- Introduce **Buses Only At Any Time** on a specified length of Station Road (Bus Link)
- Revoke **No Loading At Any Time** on the entire length of Station Road and a specified length of Seven Brethren Bank - Tesco Link Road

Devon County Council (Barnstaple Railway Station, Barnstaple) (Prohibition of All Vehicles) Order 6207

- Introduce **Prohibition of All Vehicles** on specified lengths of Busway from Station Road to Sticklepath Hill, Station Road (Bus Link) and Sticklepath Terrace

For ease of reference existing restrictions are in the draft orders

Draft orders, orders being amended/part revoked, plans and statement of reasons may be seen at <https://devon.cc/tro> from 3rd October. 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 **24th October 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 Highways & Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) 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

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reference imr/DEV001/985 | website references 6207 and 6208

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Statement of Reasons

As part of a new infrastructure enhancement scheme to make significant improvements to the bus stop arrangements and road network in the vicinity of Barnstaple Railway Station, we are proposing to make changes to the existing Traffic Regulation Orders. These changes are linked to the scheme and should improve integration between buses and trains and improve the passenger experience at Barnstaple Railway Station.

The proposed scheme includes changes to the existing Bus Stops, Bus Gate, Taxi Ranks, No Waiting/No loading restrictions, a new Zebra Crossing and the creation of a new bus only link into Sticklepath Terrace.

Following a review of the restrictions in the area, it is proposed to relax and remove the No Loading At Any Time from Station Road as it is no longer considered necessary and appropriate along the road.

The restrictions are proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the 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.