

Devon County Council (Tadworthy Road, Northam)
(Prohibition of HGVs over 7.5t) Order

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

Prohibition of HGVs over 7.5t southbound on Tadworthy Road from a point 20 metres north of its junction with Lakenham Hill for a distance of 5 metres in a southerly direction

Draft order, plan and statement of reasons may be seen at <https://devon.cc/tro> from 20th February. 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 **13th March 2025**. 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.

20th February 2025

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

Statement of Reasons

As a result of the new housing development on land between Tadworthy Road and Golf Links Road, Northam, the road priorities will change at the junction of Tadworthy Road, Lakenham Hill and Atlantic Way. As a consequence, there will be a lack of carriageway width for two larger vehicles to pass on the corner on the southern section of Tadworthy Road where it meets Lakenham Hill and therefore it is proposed to implement a 7.5 tonne weight restriction in a southerly direction only. The proposed 7.5t weight restriction at the southern end of Tadworthy Road will make it safer for all road users. There will be no exemptions to the order.

Specifically, the restrictions are to prevent the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property and preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.