

Proposals for Summer Lane & Various Roads in Exmouth & Lymington

Devon County Council propose to make these under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for Exmouth & Lymington

Devon County Council (Summer Lane, Exmouth) (Traffic Regulation) Amendment Order 6169 to

- **introduce Prohibition of Motor Vehicles** on a specified length of Summer Lane
- **revoke Weight Limit** on Summer Lane

Devon County Council (Various Roads, East Devon) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 6170 to

- **introduce Restricted Road (30mph Speed Limit by virtue of street lighting)** on specified lengths of Dinan Way Link and Exmouth Road
- **introduce 40mph** on a specified length of New Link Road
- **revoke 40mph speed limit** on a specified length of Exmouth Road (to revert to restricted road (30mph by virtue of streetlighting))

Draft orders, orders being revoked/partially revoked, plan and statement of reasons may be seen at <https://devon.cc/tro> from 21st May. 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 **12th June 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.

21st May 2025

reference imr/DEV001/1213 | website references 6169 & 6170

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Statement of Reasons

As part of the Dinan Way Extension Scheme, it is proposed to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the new link road, reduce the speed along Exmouth Road to 30mph speed limit by virtue of street lighting which will include the roundabouts and prohibit motor vehicles on Summer Lane with the alternative route along the new road. Once the new link road is built, the prohibition will remove rat-running traffic between Hulham Road and Exmouth Road. The Lane will be quieter for all, and a pleasant environment for pedestrians and cyclists to use.

The purpose of the speed limits is to reduce speed allowing safer passage for all users. Vehicle access to properties and land beside the Lane will still be available, but from only one direction. It is also proposed to revoke the 7.5t Weight restriction on Summer Lane as part of this consultation.

Specifically, the restrictions are proposed to 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), for preventing 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 for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.