

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HON8032RC – Gordon Road, Horsham

4/10/18 – 25/10/18

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM: GORDON ROAD)
(ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council propose to make a permanent Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit motor vehicles from travelling southbound on Gordon Road.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro. The website includes a response form for comments or objections.

The documents may be inspected at West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester during normal office hours, and at the Horsham Public Library, Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham during normal library opening hours.

Any objections or comments about these proposals must be received by 25 October 2018. These may be sent via the response form on the website, in writing to: TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH; or by e-mail to: tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk. Library staff will NOT be in a position to answer questions on the proposal and all correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/HON8032/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 4th October 2018

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM: GORDON ROAD)
(ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

The County Council in exercise of their powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, propose to introduce a permanent Order the effect of which will be to prohibit motor vehicles from travelling southbound on Gordon Road.

Wimblehurst Road is an urban residential road subject to a 30mph speed limit by virtue of street lighting. There is staggered crossroads junction formed at the junction with Ashleigh Road to the north and Gordon Road to the south. Concerns have been raised about safety at the crossroads junction with vehicles routinely entering Gordon Road from Ashleigh Road cutting across Wimblehurst Road at speed.

It is proposed to introduce No Entry signage at the junction of Gordon Road with Wimblehurst Road to prohibit motor vehicles travelling southbound on Gordon Road. There will be an exception for pedal cycles. The junction will be re-engineered with a dedicated cycle lane between the footway on the eastern side of Gordon Road and a new build-out.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid danger to persons or traffic using the road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising and to facilitate the passage of traffic.

Drawing: Wimblehurst Road Proposed No Entry to Gordon Road (25.01.2018) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

October 2018

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM: GORDON ROAD)
(ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2) and 4 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") as amended and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

PART I
GENERAL

Commencement and Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the X day of X 2018 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Horsham: Wimblegurst Road) (One-Way Traffic) Order 2018."

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order:-

"Council" means either/both District Council or/and County Council;

"County Council" means West Sussex County Council;

"District Council" means Horsham District Council;

"pedal cycle" means a bicycle, tricycle or cycle having four or more wheels not being in any case a motor cycle;

"vehicle" has the same meaning as that assigned to "motor vehicle" in section 136(1) of the Act.

(2) Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

PART II
ONE-WAY TRAFFIC PROVISIONS

3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order in a direction other than that specified in relation to that length of road at any time.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to a pedal cycle proceeding in either direction in Gordon Road
5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply in respect of a vehicle being used:-
 - (a) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in the event of an emergency; or
 - (b) with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform; or
 - (c) (with the prior permission of the Council) in connection with the laying, erection, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal on or near the said roads of any sewer pipe conduit wire cable or other apparatus for the supply of gas water electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus

as defined in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 resulting from works or an emergency; or

- (d) in the service of a local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties; or
- (e) in association with an event for which a road closure order under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 has been made by Horsham District Council.

5. If it appears to the County Council essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, or the provision of suitable adequate parking facilities on the highway, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order runs, they may after –

- (a) consulting with the Chief Officer of Police, and
- (b) giving such public notice as the Secretary of State may direct,

make modifications or suspend the Order or any provision contained therein.

FIRST SCHEDULE
One-way traffic

Length of road in Horsham

Direction

Gordon Road – from Wimblehurst Road to its junction with Richmond Road

southwards

The COMMON SEAL of WEST)
SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL was)
affixed hereto the)
day of)
in the presence of:)(L.S.)
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Authorised Signatory)

