

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**  
**Chapel Lane, Acre Street & Piggery Hall Lane West Wittering**  
**15/4/19 – 14/10/19**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WEST WITTERING: CHAPEL LANE, ACRE STREET & PIGGERY HALL LANE)**  
**(EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2019**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make an experimental Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce a prohibition of driving on:-

- (i) Chapel Lane at its junction with Chichester Road; and
- (ii) Acre Street at its junction with Chichester Road; and
- (iii) Piggery Hall Lane at its junction with Acre Street

The Order will be in operation when either physical measures are in place barring entry and/or a manned gate is in use, at any time, between 1 April and 30 September.

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

A copy of the experimental Order, which will come into operation on 15 April 2019, plans showing the affected lengths of roads and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order for an experimental period may be inspected at County Hall, Chichester, during normal office hours, and at the Chichester Public Library, Tower Street, Chichester during normal library opening hours.

Library staff will NOT be in a position to answer questions on the proposal and all enquiries should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting ref no. TRO/CHS9027/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

The County Council will consider whether the provisions of these experimental Orders should be made permanent. Any objections or comments regarding the provisions of this experimental Orders and/or the proposal to make those provisions permanent, together with the grounds on which they are made must be received by 14 October 2019. 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](mailto:tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk).

Please note that objections or comments to this proposal will be kept on a file open to the public.

11 April 2019

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

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**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 make an experimental Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce a prohibition of driving on:-

- (i) Chapel Lane at its junction with Chichester Road; and
- (ii) Acre Street at its junction with Chichester Road; and
- (iii) Piggery Hall Lane at its junction with Acre Street

The Order will be in operation when either physical measures are in place barring entry and/or a manned gate is in use, at any time, between 1 April and 30 September.

West Sussex County Council has been approached by West Wittering Estates (WWE) for assistance in managing the traffic flow to and from the West Wittering beach carpark. Demand for access to the beach had always been high and at peak times WWE has made effort to manage access by providing travel information on variable message signs and radio travel bulletins to inform drivers of queueing lengths and persuade them to divert to alternative locations.

In recent years with the advent of satellite navigation systems traffic trying to find its way to the coast has diverted from the main 'B' class roads onto narrower single track routes resulting in significant traffic queues, an increase in obstructive parking practices and potential for safety issues in the event of an emergency.

This issue is of concern to the local community and to WWE who have engaged traffic management consultants to devise measures to aid and assist better access to the coast and reduce congestion. At a meeting in November 2018 the WWE presented possible traffic management solutions to South Chichester County Local Committee who approved progression of an experimental Traffic Order to implement the proposals.

Due to the complexity of the traffic movements in the area it is proposed to introduce an experimental Prohibition of Driving Order 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September to operate only at times of peak traffic flow. The Order will apply on:-

- (i) Chapel Lane at its junction with Chichester Road to be enacted by way of a temporary barrier; and
- (ii) Acre Street at its junction with Piggery Hall Lane to be enacted by a manned gate

Should evidence be compiled to demonstrate that these measures are resulting in significant traffic issues affecting Piggery Hall Lane, the experimental Prohibition of Driving Order will be extended to include the junction of Piggery Hall Lane with Chichester Road to also be enacted by way of a temporary barrier.

It is anticipated that these proposals will only need to be implemented during the summer months, specifically at the weekends and holiday periods, and during periods of fine weather. The times, days and duration of operation of the closures will be determined by WWE based on weather forecasting and parking data presented to West Sussex County Council. WWE will only implement the proposals with approval from West Sussex County Council.

This Order is proposed for preventing the use of a road by vehicular traffic of a kind which is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road.

Drawing number WW01 shows the lengths of roads that are the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester  
11 April 2019

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West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2) and 4 (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") 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 & Citation**

1. This Order shall come into operation on 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (West Wittering: Chapel Lane, Acre Street & Piggery Hall Lane) (Experimental Prohibition of Driving) Order 2019."

**Interpretation**

2. (1) In this Order:-

"motor vehicle" has the meaning assigned to it 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**  
**PROHIBITION OF DRIVING PROVISIONS**

3. Save as provided in Articles 4 & 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed along the lengths of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order when either physical measures are in place barring entry and/or a manned gate is operational at any time between 1 April and 30 September.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply in respect of a motor vehicle authorised by the West Wittering Estate or West Sussex County Council
5. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply in respect of a motor vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in the event of an emergency.
6. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**(Experimental Prohibition of Driving)**  
**(1 April to 30 September)**

Chapel Lane

From its junction with B2179  
Chichester Road southwards for a  
distance of 5 metres

Piggery Hall Lane

From its junction with B2179  
Chichester Road southwards for a  
distance of 5 metres

Acre Street





From its junction with Chapel Lane  
westwards for a distance of 5 metres

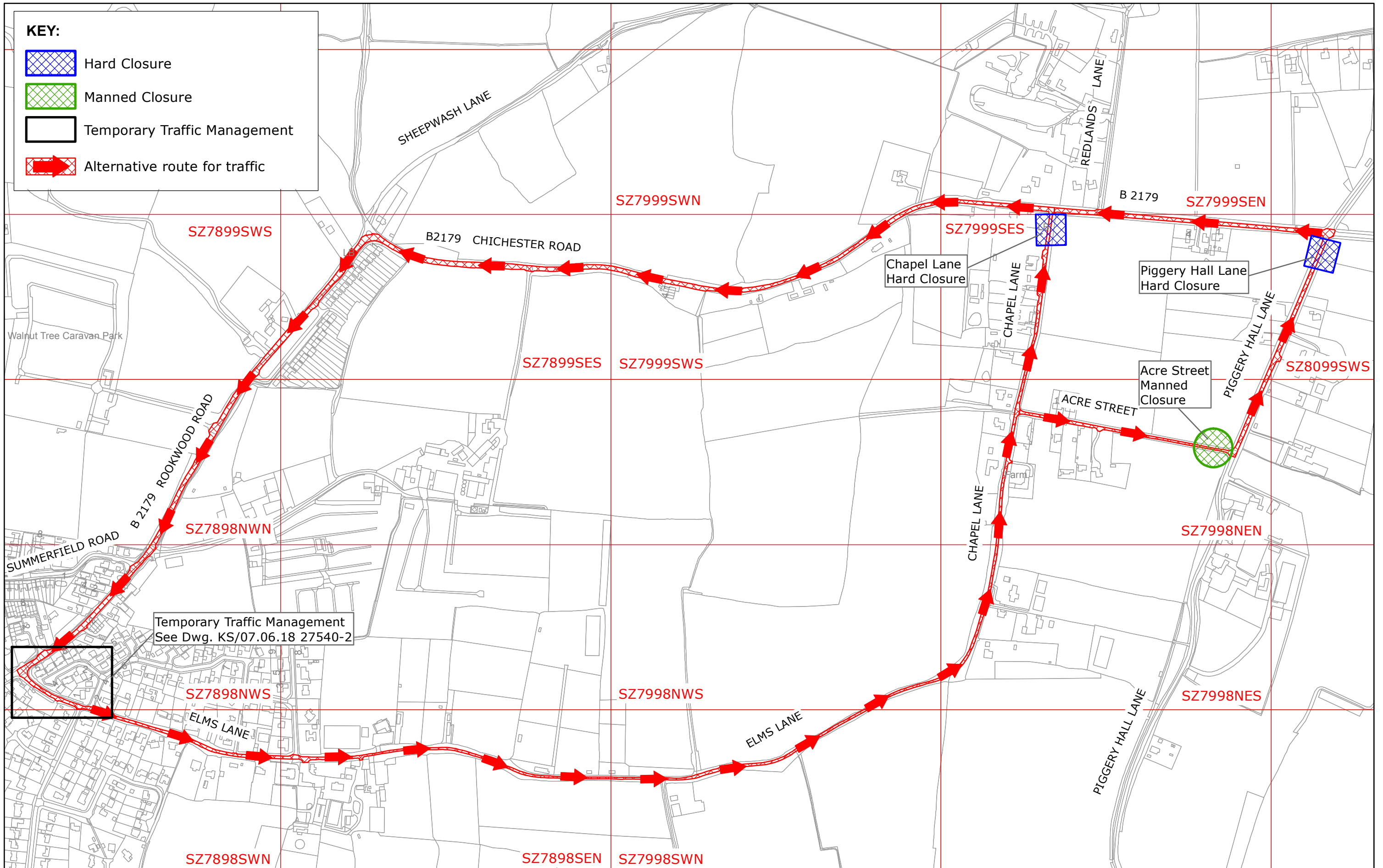
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COUNTY COUNCIL was hereto affixed  
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Authorised Signatory

**KEY:**

-  Hard Closure
-  Manned Closure
-  Temporary Traffic Management
-  Alternative route for traffic



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**WEST WITTERING: CHAPEL LANE, ACRE STREET AND PIGGERY HALL LANE**  
**EXPERIMENTAL ROAD CLOSURE (12.02.2019)**  
**DWG. No WW01**

**CHS9027**  
**SCALE: 1:5,250**

