TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI9004RC - A259 Bognor Road, Chichester

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (CHICHESTER: A259 BOGNOR ROAD) (PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN & U-TURNS) ORDER 2023

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 vehicles travelling westbound on the A259 Bognor Road from turning right into the Cathedral Business Park and prohibit vehicles travelling in either direction along the A259 Bognor Road to a make a U-turn at the Cathedral Business Park junction.

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.

Paper copies of documents will not be available to view in council offices or libraries. People without access to a computer who wish to view details of the scheme should telephone the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 to receive the documents by post.

Any objections or comments about the proposal must be received by 29 June 2023. 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.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/CHI9004/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 8 June 2023
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (CHICHESTER: A259 BOGNOR ROAD) (PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN & U-TURNS) ORDER 2023

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 vehicles travelling westbound on the A259 Bognor Road from turning right into the Cathedral Business Park and prohibit vehicles travelling in either direction along the A259 Bognor Road to a make a U-turn at the Cathedral Business Park junction.

The fuel and distribution depot site on the A259 Bognor Road, to the east of the A27 Chichester Bypass junction, is being re-developed as mixed trade, retail and catering units and will be known as Cathedral Business Park.

Chichester District Council in conjunction with West Sussex Highways have written a condition into the planning approval requiring that before the building is constructed the vehicular access to the site, including associated highways works, must have been constructed to appropriate highway design and safety standards.

Access to the site is from the A259 Bognor Road. To maintain the dominant east-west traffic flow there will be a left turn filter lane for eastbound vehicles. To prevent cross traffic delays it is proposed to prohibit westbound vehicles from turning right into the Cathedral Business Park.

A Safety Audit has been undertaken and, in the interests of highway safety U-turns will not be permitted at the Cathedral Business Park junction.

This Order is proposed to avoid danger to persons or traffic using the road and to facilitate the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Drawing No. RAM-1200-DR-CR-0001 Bognor Road S278 shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance County Hall Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (CHICHESTER: A259 BOGNOR ROAD) (PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN & U-TURNS) ORDER 2023

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 82 and 84 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

<u>PART I</u> GENERAL

Commencement & Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the * day of * 2023 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Chichester: A259 Bognor Road) (Prohibition of Right Turn & U-Turns) Order 2023."

Interpretation

- 2. (1) In this Order -
 - "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 PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN & U-TURN PROVISIONS

- 3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in either direction along the A259 Bognor Road to make a U-Turn at the junction specified in the said First Schedule.
- 4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding westbound along the A259 Bognor Road to make a right turn at the junction specified in the Second Schedule.
- 5. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 shall apply in respect of a vehicle:-
 - (a) proceeding under the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform; or
 - (b) being used by the Police, ambulance or fire brigade in the event of an emergency.
- 6. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under an enactment.

FIRST SCHEDULE Prohibition of U-Turns

Length of road in Chichester

Junction

A259 Bognor Road

Access to Cathedral Business Park

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<u>SECOND SCHEDULE</u> (Prohibition of Right Turn)

| <u>Length of road in Chichester</u> | <u>Junction</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| A259 Bognor Road | Access to Cathedral Business Park |
| For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL | |
| Authorised Signatory: | |
| NAME: | |
| DATE MADE: | |

