

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CRW9039RC – Gatwick Road, Crawley

13/8/25 – 4/9/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CRAWLEY: GATWICK ROAD)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & RIGHT TURNS) ORDER 202*

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:-

- (i) prohibit vehicles travelling southbound on Gatwick Road from turning right into the McDonalds Restaurant access on the northbound carriageway, and
- (ii) prohibit vehicles leaving the McDonalds Restaurant from turning right onto Gatwick Road southbound, and;
- (iii) prohibit any vehicle from driving into the MacDonallds Restaurant from Gatwick Road via the egress lane.

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 4 September 2025. 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/CRW9039/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 13TH August 2025
Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CRAWLEY: GATWICK ROAD)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & RIGHT TURNS) ORDER 202*

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:-

- (i) prohibit vehicles travelling southbound on Gatwick Road from turning right into the McDonalds Restaurant access on the northbound carriageway, and
- (ii) prohibit vehicles leaving the McDonalds Restaurant from turning right onto Gatwick Road southbound, and;
- (iii) prohibit any vehicle from driving into the MacDonallds Restaurant from Gatwick Road via the egress lane.

Planning permission was granted for a McDonalds drive-through restaurant on the derelict brownfield site to the west of Gatwick Raod.

A Stage 3 Road Safety Audit (RSA3) was carried out following the construction and opening of the new restaurant in 2024. The restaurant is located on the northbound side of Gatwick Road. It was noted vehicles were incorrectly using the new access and egress that should operate as a left turn in from Gatwick Road and a left turn out onto Gatwick Road. Vehicles were observed turning right out of the egress, cutting across northbound traffic lanes to join Gatwick Road southbound. There were also instances of southbound traffic turning right, across lanes of traffic, and driving into the restaurant via both the access and egress. These manoeuvres present a real hazard.

As recommended by the RSA3 an extension to the newly built central island has been put in place to deter vehicles from making these manoeuvres. In the interests of highway safety the proposed Order will prohibit vehicles making right turns when entering or exiting the restaurant. It will also prohibit vehicles from using the exit to access the restaurant.

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. 3125-140 McDonalds Restaurant Gatwick Road Crawley shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed Order.

Executive Director Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester
August 2025

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CRAWLEY: GATWICK ROAD)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & RIGHT TURNS) ORDER 202*

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:-

PART I
GENERAL

Commencement & Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the X day of X 2025 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Crawley: Gatwick Road) (Prohibition of Driving & Right Turns) Order 202*."

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 & PROHIBITION OF DRIVING PROVISIONS

3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding northbound along the length of road specified in the First Schedule of this Order to make a right turn at the junctions specified in the said First Schedule.
4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle on Gatwick Road to drive into the McDonalds restaurant junction using the egress lane.
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 Right Turn)

Length of road in Crawley

Junction

Gatwick Road (Southbound)

Access to McDonalds Restaurant
onto Gatwick Road northbound

Gatwick Road (Northbound)

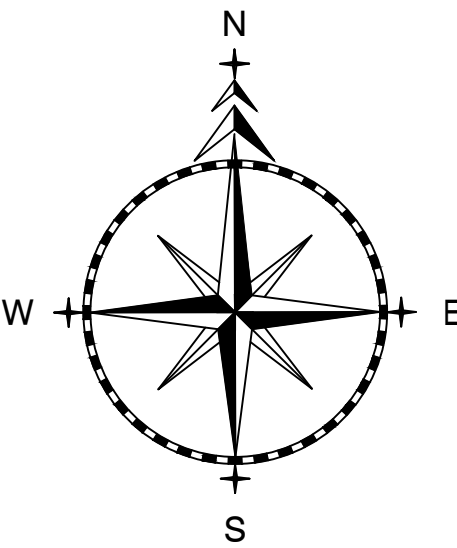
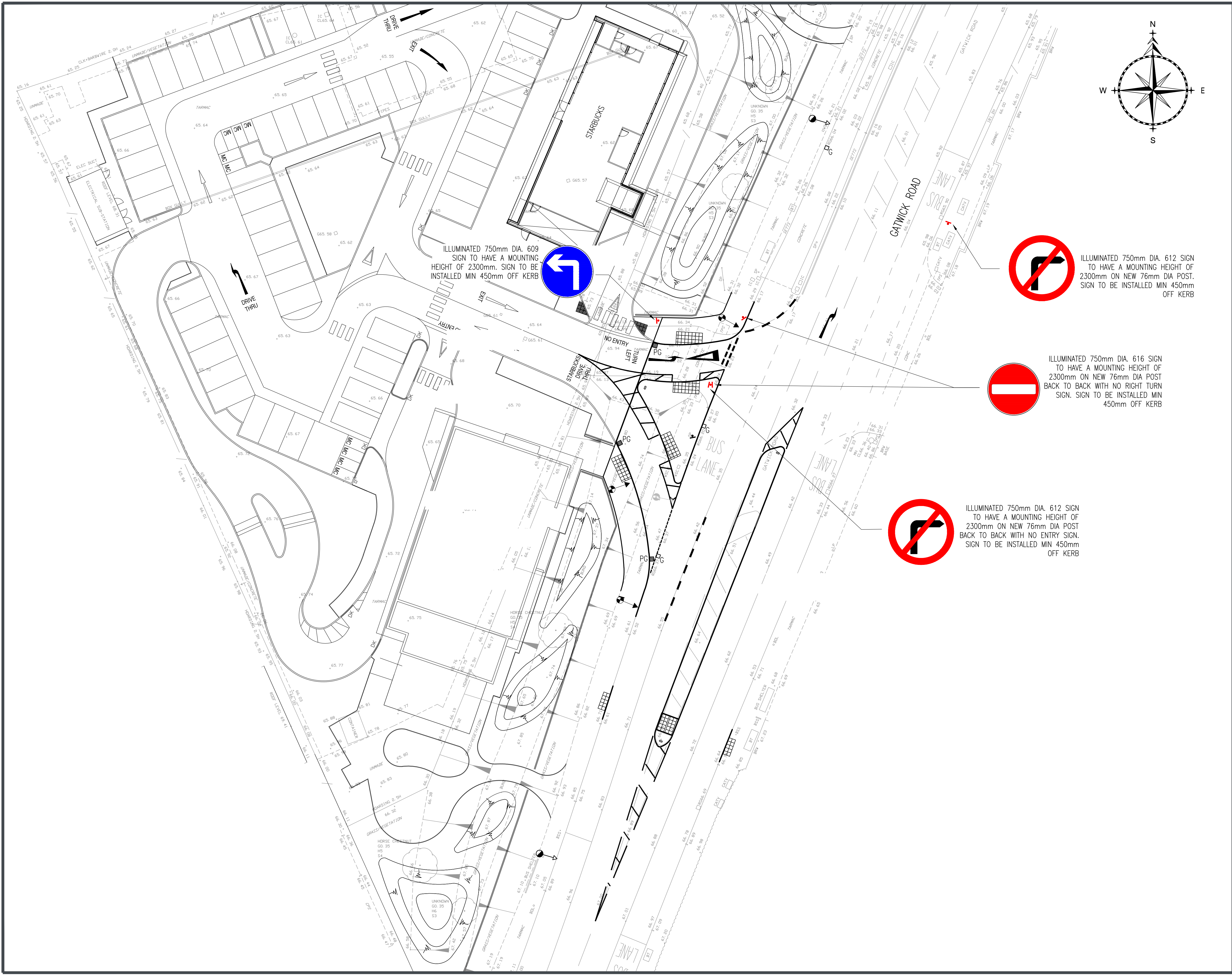
Egress from McDonalds
Restaurant onto Gatwick Road
southbound

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

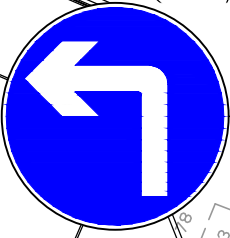
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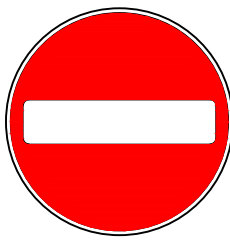
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- NOTES:**
1. Do not scale from this drawing
 2. All details to be confirmed on site.
 3. Background plan is based upon composite survey provided by Sterling Surveys GATWICK ROAD_2D-A.DWG and architects site plan supplied by Scurr Architects drawing no- 6935-SA-1713-A002P1

FOR CONSTRUCTION

Rev	Description	Date	By	Chk
A	Minor amendments following TRO team comments	11.04.25	SG	MT

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Project
**McDonalds Restaurant
Gatwick Road
Crawley**

Title
Proposed TRO

Date	03.03.2025	Drawn	SG
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