

# **TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

## **WOR9027MM: Worthing: Lyons Way**

**21/8/25 – 11/9/25**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Worthing: Lyons Way) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2025**

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic regulation Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit any motor vehicle from driving on Lyons Way in Worthing from the northern end of the road, southwards for 100m. This will have the effect of re-locating the current gate on Lyons Way, northwards by 70m.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the [West Sussex County Council website](#). The website includes a response form for any comments or objections.

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 comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 11 September 2025. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk) or in writing to TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH. For legal reasons, only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered. Please quote reference WOR9027-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.  
Director of Law, Assurance & Insight, County Hall, Chichester.



**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Worthing: Lyons Way) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2025**

**Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order**

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will prohibit driving on Lyons Way in Worthing from the northern end of the road, southwards for 100 metres. This will have the effect of re-locating the current gate on Lyons Way, northwards by 70 metres.

The present gate and prohibition of driving restriction on Lyons Way were introduced in 2017 in response to the road being used unlawfully for encampments, which had been causing disruption to local businesses. When the restriction was proposed, an adjacent landowner requested a Deed of Covenant to protect their lawful right to access their land from Lyons Way. This deed also established their right to request a review of the restriction in the event of them seeking permission to develop their land.

The landowner has made an application for planning permission to develop their land and now wishes to exercise their rights under the deed. They have requested that the gate be relocated northwards by 70 metres. The revised location will protect the northern length of Lyons Way from unlawful encampments while ensuring access to the applicant's land is not restricted.

The new order is therefore proposed to facilitate the passage of traffic.

The attached drawings, numbered WOR9027 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law, Assurance & Insight  
29 July 2025  
WOR9027-MM



**WEST SUSSEX COUTY COUNCIL**  
**(WORTHING: LYONS WAY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)**  
**ORDER 2015**

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2), 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 1**  
**GENERAL**

1. This Order shall come into operation on the Twenty Eighth day of July 2017 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Worthing: Lyons Way) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2017" hereinafter called "this Order".
2. 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.

**PART 2**  
**Prohibition of Driving Provisions**

3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply in respect of a motor 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 officer 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
  - (e) In association with an event for which a road closure order under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 has been made by Worthing Borough Council; or
  - (f) With the permission of any current or future owners and/or occupiers of land adjacent to the length of the road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to a motor vehicle being used by a person proceeding in the affected length of road by arrangement with the West Sussex County Council Highway Manager, or by arrangement with a person authorised by the West Sussex County Council Highway Manager to confer such an arrangement on their behalf.



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KEY

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Prohibition of motor vehicles at any time

The map shows Lyons Way running vertically. A red hatched area, indicating a prohibition of motor vehicles, covers a section of Lyons Way. An arrow points to a shorter section of Lyons Way, labeled 'Area no longer covered by Prohibition of Driving'. The map also shows the 'ACCESS ROAD TO LYONS WAY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE' and various landmarks including 'Horizon House', 'Superstore', 'Mast (Telecommunication)', 'EI Sub Sta', 'Tank', 'Downlands Business Park', 'L Twrs', 'Stand', 'Football Ground', and 'FB'. The map is bounded by 'TQ1505NWS' at the top and 'TQ1505SWN' at the bottom.

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1:1000 at A3 size

WORTHING BOROUGH: OFFINGTON WARD - LYONS WAY

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF EXISTING PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (06.08.2025)

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