

**North York Moors Local Access Forum**

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**Department for Transport's consultation on simplifying the procedures for traffic orders**

**Traffic orders: simplifying the process**








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**Summary**

This consultation proposes amending requirements placed on traffic authorities when they propose and make temporary and permanent traffic orders. Traffic authorities include local authorities, Transport for London and the Highways Agency. The main focus of the proposals concerns the procedures for publication for all traffic orders, and consultation for permanent orders. The proposed changes are in relation to England only.

The consultation will run from 30th January for 12 weeks closing on 23rd April 2012.

**Consultation documents**

-  Simplifying the process – consultation document (PDF – 116 KB)
-  Annex A – Draft guidance for new procedures (PDF – 86 KB)
-  Annex B – The Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England) Regulations 2012 (PDF – 110 KB)
-  Annex C – The Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Procedure (England) Regulations 2012 (PDF – 52 KB)
-  Annex D – The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England) Regulations 2012 (PDF – XX KB)
-  Annex F – Consultation criteria (PDF – 18 KB)
-  Response form (DOC – 86 KB)

**Impact assessment**

- Annex E – traffic orders: deregulating publicity requirements

**Respond to the consultation**

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