

Notice

The Surrey County Council

D226 The Square, Shere (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles)

Experimental Traffic Order 2025

On 18 February 2025 Surrey County Council made the above named Experimental Traffic Order under Sections 9 and 10 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"). The effect of the Order is to revoke "The Surrey County Council D226 The Square Shere (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Experimental Traffic Order 2024" in its entirety and, whilst it remains in force, to prohibit all motor vehicles from entering or proceeding in that length of D226 The Square, Shere, that extends from its northern junction with C46 Middle Street to the property boundary between "Collins (Hilly's Tea Shop)" and "Grove Cottage" at all times on any day.

The prohibition referred to above will not apply in relation to: -

1. Ambulance, fire brigade or police vehicles in an emergency.
2. Vehicles under the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, or of a sign placed by the police pursuant to Sections 66 or 67 of the Act.
3. Any vehicles being used in the service of a local authority in pursuant of statutory powers or duties.
4. Where necessary for the following operations: - **a)** Building industrial or demolition purposes. **b)** The removal of any obstruction to traffic. **c)** The maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road. **d)** In connection with works on any sewer, gas, water, electricity, electronic communications system or telecommunications system. **e)** For the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign.
5. Any person authorised by an authorised officer of the Council, provided that such person shall proceed as directed.

A copy of a plan showing the length of road to which the Order relates, a Statement of the Council's reasons for making the Experimental Traffic Order and a Statement of the Council's guidelines on the acceptance of objections to Traffic Regulation Orders may be viewed on-line at: - <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/policies-plans-consultations/roads-and-transport-consultations>. These documents may also be viewed free of charge, together with a copy of the Experimental Traffic Order which will come into operation on 28 February 2025, for a maximum period of 12 months, at: - **(i)** Reception, Surrey County Council, Hazel House, Merrow Lane, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7BQ, Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm; **(ii)** Guildford Library, 77 North Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4AL, Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 5.30pm. **(iii)** Shere Diamond Jubilee Library, Shere Village Hall, Gomshall Lane, Shere, Surrey GU5 9HD, Monday from 2:30pm until 4pm and Friday from 10:30am until 12pm.

If you wish question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order, or any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Experimental Traffic Order, you may, within six weeks of the date of the making of the Order, apply to the High Court

for this purpose. If the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order continue for a period of not less than six months, or if the Order is subsequently varied by another Order under Section 10 of the Act, or modified pursuant to Sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Act, for a period of not less than six months from the coming into operation of that variation or modification (whatever is the latest), the Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be reproduced and continued in force indefinitely by means of an Order Under Section 1 of the Act. Any person desiring to object or make other representations relating to the making of the Order under Section 1 of the Act for the purpose of such reproduction and continuation in force may, within the aforementioned period of six months, send a statement in writing of their objection or representations (including any in support) and the grounds thereof by either: – **a)** using the online form via the webpage quoted above; or **b)** in writing to the undersigned at Traffic Regulation Orders Team/Planning and Placemaking, Hazel House, Merrow Lane, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7BQ, by 28 August 2025.

Dated 21 February 2025

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