

(ETR) (No9) Order 2018 Statement of Reasons

As a result of severe damage caused by recreational use of 4wd vehicles, the Council is proposing an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to close Ramsden Road to such traffic (other than those with land access rights). The intention is to provide vehicle restrictors for 18 months as shown on the attached plan to assess the impact on;

- Physical surface of route – the road is very severely rutted in places, to the point of been almost impassable to less able pedestrians.
- Amenity value for allowed users – an improved surface will benefit all concerned.
- Sustainability going forward based on frequency of repairs – closing the route to motor vehicles will mean a far less level of maintenance will be required.

Adjacent landowners will be given keys to allow access to their land.