

(ETR) (No6) Order 2021 Statement of Reasons

As a result of ongoing anti-social behaviour in the car park at Castle Hill, the Council is proposing an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to close Hill Side to vehicular traffic (the 'Byway Open to all Traffic' running between the car park and Castle Hill Side) at night time, by means of a lockable barrier sited 27 metres from the junction with Castle Hill Side. The intention is that this will be effective for 18 months to assess the following;

- Continued levels of anti-social behaviour in the car park.
- Whether other sites in the vicinity will become subject to similar issues.
- Levels of vandalism to the barrier.
- The practicalities of an operative opening & closing the barrier at specific times.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, and the times of closures will be as follows;

November – February	4:30pm – 7am
March – May	7pm – 7am
June - August	9pm – 7am
August – October	7pm – 7am