

Glynwood Road – Pre Consultation

On 4th December 2019 Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) made the “Various Roads, Monmouthshire, (Traffic and Speed Limit) Consolidation Order (Amendment no.1) (part 1)”. One provision of that order was to prohibit motor vehicles from Glynwood Road, St Arvans, Monmouthshire. A plan is enclosed with this correspondence to highlight the affected highway.

The purpose behind MCC’s decision to make the prohibition was that following incidents with motor vehicles using the road there had been damage to property and to the road itself and that the use of the road by recreational motor vehicles had an impact on residents due to noise as well as presenting a danger to pedestrians.

The Local Authority keeps all TROs in the County under review. Based on representations received in relation to the TRO on Glynwood Road MCC is taking this opportunity to consider the prohibition in place on Glynwood Road, alternatives to the current restrictions in place and to review the prohibition. MCC invites comment and dialogue from all user groups on the options presented below that explore a range of restrictions on the road. Following a period of 28 days MCC will consider all submissions with the view to deciding which of the following options it will adopt.

The Options

1. Revoke the existing prohibition of driving/traffic. This would allow all classes of traffic to use the road and revert the position to as before the 2019 order was made.
2. Retain the 2019 order as it was made, motorized traffic will be prohibited from using the highway.
3. Make a further Traffic Regulation Order allowing the road to be used by motor vehicles on prescribed days to facilitate the holding of events such as the Wyegate Long Distance Trial. Details of the number and frequency of these events would be discussed with all users of the highway before any order is made.

We therefore invite written comments, by email or by post, on the three options given above. MCC will review all correspondence and will respond with a detailed explanation for the course of action that is decided upon. This is a non-statutory consultation and MCC is not bound by any comments received in response to it.

Please send written responses to Traffic@monmouthshire.gov.uk or use this link <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/our-current-consultations/> to post comments online by April 12th 2023.