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	Quarry Rd and A540 Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders		CE11/121

For Information - Outcome of current Experimental Traffic Regulation Order

We have received correspondence from Highways regarding the current Quarry Road Experimental Traffic Regulation Order. The evaluation process has been concluded and a recommendation has been made that the restriction is terminated and the junction reverts to its previous operational configuration. The recommendation is based on several measurable factors and how the Order has impacted the network within the vicinity. The works to remove the existing signage and bollards are programmed to take place later this month and have been scheduled to be included within pre-planned works so that disruption on the network is kept to a minimum.

For Consideration and Comment – Prohibition of Right Turn Experimental Traffic Regulation Order

We have also received correspondence from Highways to explain that officers within the Traffic Signals section of Highways have requested consideration of the implementation of a prohibition of right turn restriction for vehicles entering Quarry Road off Chester High Road travelling in a northbound direction. The request has been made as it was previously observed that, due to the lack of carriageway width at this point, any vehicles attempting to turn right would cause northbound traffic to wait and would result in unnecessary delays and congestion. The Order is proposed to be introduced on an experimental basis initially due to time constraints with tying the removal of the previous restriction into a planned traffic signal upgrade scheme programmed for this month.

Highways have requested comments from the Town Council before 15 February on the prohibition of right turn.

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