

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS TO BE REVIEWED

At last evening's West Sussex County Council Local Committee (CLC) Deputy Council Leader, Lionel Barnard, announced that the discredited system of only allowing each CLC three traffic regulation orders per year is to be overhauled, with the hope that each CLC may in future get as many as five TRO's to make.

The Parish Council strongly welcomes this initiative as we always said that only having three TRO's per year, in a graded priority system over such a very large area, from Pulborough at one end to Henfield at the other, meant that many schemes were being left undone, and in some cases, never reached on the priority system.

Councillor Barnard has suggested that the Parish Councils in our area put forward their own suggestions for TRO's and in future a resident will not in themselves be able to suggest a TRO without first consulting the Parish Council Highways Committee and obtaining their support.

TANYARD LANE TRO WITHDRAWN

Also at last night's CLC the proposed no waiting restrictions in Tanyard Lane were withdrawn following recommendations from officers. The Parish Council had previously been concerned at the loss of residents car parking in the day time, which would have displaced cars to adjacent roads such as Breach Close. There were a substantial number of objections lodged with the County Council, and as a result of this the CLC decided to look at an alternative system of putting bollards along this stretch of Tanyard Lane, so as to prevent cars mounting the pavement and causing danger to pedestrians and residents alike. The estimated cost of this is about £1,000, which is in fact much less than a TRO, (i.e. double yellow lines) costs to implement.

Our Chairman, David Barling, and Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Highways Committee, Tim Lloyd, were at the meeting and welcomed this decision.

Lead County Council Officer, Ed Dickinson, is now to organise a meeting with local residents in order to consult them as to the actual position of the bollards. Our County Councillor and representatives of the Parish Council hope to be present as well.