

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CHURCH PLACE BUS GATE SUSPENSION EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 that the Council proposes to make an experimental order for the duration of 18 months from 24 September 2018 to suspend the bus gate in Church Place, Swindon.

A copy of the Order and plan may be inspected at the One Stop Shop, Wat Tyler House, Euclid Street, Swindon during normal office hours or online on [www.swindon.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders).

Any person wishing to make representations whether to object to or support the Order before it is made permanent must do so by completing the consultation form which can be found at [www.swindon.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders) under 'experimental traffic regulation orders' reference (H&T/TRO/Church Place) by no later than 24 March 2019. Any objection or representation received will form part of a public record which may be made publicly available.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order, or any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirements of that Act or of any instrument made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within 6 weeks from 12 September 2018 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Highways and Transport  
Civic Offices, Swindon  
14 September 2018

For further information regarding this Order please call 01793 466401

## Statement of Reasons

### CHURCH PLACE – SUSPENSION OF THE BUS GATE EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME

The suspension of the bus gate in Church Place is as a result of the Cabinet Member Decision Note to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment, dated the 5 September, which recommended the Head of Highways & Transport undertakes the removal of the Church Place bus gate to allow traffic to access Bristol Street Car Park in response to the concerns raised by the local community over Rodbourne traffic issues.

The reasons for making this order is as follow;

1. For facilitating the passage on the road or any other roads in the vicinity
2. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs
3. to improve the environment for local residents

This request has been delivered in conjunction with local Ward Councillors.

Traffic Management and Transport Planning

Highways and Transport

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