

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Preparation of a Temporary Road Closure Order made under Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act (1847)
Date of decision:	17 September 2021
Decision maker:	Engineering Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	<p>Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 20 July 2021 Directorate: Economy and Place, section 75.</p> <p>To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the foregoing:</p> <p>Traffic Management Act 2004, Road Traffic Act 1988, Cycle Tracks Act 1984, Highways Act 1980, National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1948, New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Traffic Calming Act 1992, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981</p>
Ward:	Ross on Wye
Consultation:	Engineering Manager
Decision made:	<p>To authorise the making of a Temporary Road Closure Order served under Section 21 of The Town Police Clauses Act (1847) to require the temporary closure of the following roads in Ross on Wye:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U70600 Wye Street between Wilton Road and public conveniences</p> <p>The order shall come into effect on 25th September 2021 and is planned to be in effect for 1 day.</p>
Reasons for decision:	To enable the Equinox Festival to take place, for which purpose the Council, as highway authority, consider the closure of the road is required due to the likelihood of danger to highway users while the said event is taking place.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<p>Local disruption on highway network which will be managed by the event organiser and appropriate signage.</p> <p>There are traffic lights on the B4260, Wilton Road for safety reasons which cannot be removed. This event should not cause significant delays to traffic. Due to the lights on the B4260, Wilton there may be temptation for the public to use Wye Street as a rat run, putting attendees at risk, so the closure has a benefit to the locality.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to introduce a temporary closure of the road; but there would then be operational difficulties in the said event taking place, and/or would result in a longer period of disruption. In addition, there would be a greater risk to users of the highway and possible claims against the highway authority as a result

Details of any declarations of interest made:	None
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I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Bruce Evans

Job Title: Engineering Manager