

## **THE DORSET COUNCIL (WASHPOND LANE, SWANAGE) (SCHOOL STREET) (PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) (EXPERIMENTAL ORDER) 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Council of Dorset has made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. Relevant exemptions will apply where appropriate and as necessary in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

When the Experimental Order comes into operation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 the effect will be to prohibit the driving of motor vehicles on a section of Washpond Lane, Swanage during the hours of 8.20am until 8.30am and 3.25pm until 3.35pm on every school day.

The reason for proceeding by way of experimental order is to assess the effects of the changes before Dorset Council considers whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order shall continue in force indefinitely.

A copy of the Order, together with a statement of reasons for making the Order, can be found online at [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/tros](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/tros), paper copies may be viewed at; Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by appointment only. Contact regulation-tro@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01305 221000 and ask for the Traffic Regulation Team for booking details or if you require more information.

Should you wish to make any observations on this Order (whether you support or object) you can submit these in writing to the Traffic Regulation Team, Dorset Council, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ or by email to regulation-tro@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026. Any objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

All written representations received concerning Traffic Regulation Orders are public documents that may be inspected by any person on demand.

Dated: 19 February 2026  
Jan Britton - Executive Director for Place Services