

**PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
(WASHGATE PROHIBITION OF MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES)
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2016**

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (as amended)

1. **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Peak District National Park Authority (“the Authority”) in exercise of its powers under s.22BB (2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) for the purposes of;

- i) preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs (s.1(1)(f))
- ii) conserving or enhancing the natural beauty of the area, or of affording better opportunities for the public to enjoy the amenities of the area, or recreation or the study of nature in the area (s.22(2))

is proposing to make a Traffic Regulation Order the effect of which will be to prohibit access at any time by mechanically propelled vehicles to the road more particularly described in paragraph 2.

2. WASHGATE

The road known as Washgate being an unclassified road which (1) in the County of Derbyshire, commences from Booth Farm (grid reference SK 057 680), proceeds in a south westerly direction for a distance of 1000 metres or thereabouts to meet the county boundary at the River Dove and bridge (grid reference SK 053 674) and (2) in the County of Staffordshire, from the county boundary at the River Dove and bridge, proceeds for a distance of 500 metres or thereabouts ending at Tenterhill (grid reference SK 049 673).

3. Exemptions will be provided in the Order in relation to:

- a) use by emergency services or by any local authority or statutory undertaker in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties
- b) use to enable work to be carried out in, on, under or adjacent to the road
- c) use for the purposes of agriculture or land management on any land or premises adjacent to that road
- d) use as a recognised invalid carriage as defined in the Use of Invalid Carriages on Highways Regulations 1988
- e) use upon the direction of or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform
- f) use with the prior written permission of the Authority

4. A copy of this Notice together with a copy of the proposed Order, statement explaining the reasons for the Order and a map showing the extent of the restrictions may be viewed at www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/consultations and at the Authority’s Office at Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AE from 8.45am to 5pm Monday to Friday (closed Bank and Public Holidays and closed at 3pm on Christmas Eve).

5. If any person wishes to make any objections or other comments relating to the proposed Order they must do so in writing via www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/consultations, or to washgate@peakdistrict.gov.uk, or to The Rights of Way Team at the Authority’s address in paragraph 4, stating their reasons, by no later than 5pm on 22 April 2016.

Dated: 4 March 2016

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