

Public notice

The Essex County Council (Head Street, High Street, North Hill & Middleborough,
Colchester) (Experimental Bus Lane) Order 2013

The Essex County Council (East Stockwell, Cowdray Crescent, George Street, Maidenburgh
Street & West Stockwell Street, Colchester) (Experimental Prohibition of Motor Vehicles)
Order 2013

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has reinstated part of the above orders under Sections 9, 10 and Parts III & IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as specified below.

Effect of the orders:

1. To reinstate the experimental 24 hour Bus Lanes on the following lengths of roads in the Borough of Colchester as specified:

Road	Description
High Street	SOUTH SIDE: From its junction with Queen Street, west for a distance of 50 metres.
North Hill	EAST SIDE: Southbound direction from its junction with St Peter's Street to its junction with High Street.
Middleborough	NORTH SIDE: Southern eastbound lane from North Hill, west for a distance of 47 metres.

There will be an exemption for buses, taxis, authorised vehicles, pedal cycles and motorcycles.

2. To reinstate the prohibition of motor vehicles on the following lengths of roads in the Borough of Colchester:

Road	Description
Cowdray Crescent	Entire length, from its western junction with High Street to its eastern junction with High Street.

Date of operation: The Orders came into operation on **17 March 2013** and are due to last for a maximum of 18 months. The above restrictions are to be reinstated on **13 October 2013**.

Further details: A copy of the Orders, maps illustrating the proposal, the Orders to be amended/revoked and a Statement of Reasons may be examined at all reasonable hours at Environment Sustainability & Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford; Colchester Borough Council, Town Hall, Colchester and Colchester Library, Trinity Square, Colchester.

Objections: The Essex County Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the experimental order should be continued in force indefinitely. The statutory six month objection period which commenced on the 17 March 2013 has been extended to 17 December 2013. If the orders are varied by another order or modified pursuant to Section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force, any person may object to the making of an order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation. Any such objections must be in writing, state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to 'Colchester Town Centre TRO Comments, Highways and Transportation, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH' or e-mail to ColchesterTC@essexhighways.org. All comments will be welcome in order that the effectiveness of the scheme may be judged.

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Chelmsford

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