

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Experimental Traffic Order – Prohibition of Right Turns from The Causeway-A33 Heckfield

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### Description of current service/policy

An experimental right turn ban at The Causeway junction with the A33 has increased traffic volumes on the local roads in the vicinity. The removal of the right turn has consequently increased the queues on the B3349. As a result, drivers are using other, less suitable routes, or attempting unsafe manoeuvres such as U turns on the A33 itself.

Geographical impact: Hart

### Description of proposed change

That the right turn ban is revoked, and that to address the existing safety issue as quickly as possible while revocation is processed, formal notice is given that the right turn ban no longer applies.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

No consultation is required to revoke the experimental order. However, consultation was carried

out during the first six months of the order's application, and appended to the decision report are the comments received. Those who commented will be updated on the proposals of this report if approved.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		

<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

## Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

The proposal is to remove a no right turn restriction and return the junction to its original layout. Therefore, a neutral impact is expected for all service users including individuals with protected characteristics.

## Any other information