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Dear Sir / Madam

DEVON ROADWORKS PERMIT SCHEME – JANUARY 2020

Devon County Council are working towards implementing a permit scheme for the County of Devon. This is proposed to go live around January 2020.

What is a Road Works Permit Scheme?

A permit scheme requires specified works promoters to request permission to work by obtaining a 'permit for works' before operating on the Devon road network.

Devon County Council initially envisages the scheme to operate county wide. The scope of work types to be included are still being considered.

Why are Devon Proposing a Road Works Permit Scheme?

The benefits of operating a permit scheme include better incentives for collaborative working, a higher focus on planning and financial savings where proposed work minimise congestion through permit reduction costs. A permit scheme should offer benefits to road users by reducing delays and congestion through better advanced planning of works.

All local highway authorities have effectively been instructed by the DfT to have operational schemes by April 2020.

What will be included within the scheme?

At this early stage, strong consideration is being given to exempting the following activities from the initial implementation date (*January 2020*). However, these activities may be included in the scheme at a later stage, accompanied with appropriate consultation:

- Operations currently licenced by other means
- Section 50 Street Works Licences

- Skips and Scaffolds

What are the next Steps?

The finer details of the scheme are still being developed. Devon will be holding several workshop sessions to discuss the proposals with effected companies on the following dates:

22nd May 2019

7th June 2019

19th June 2019

To register an interest in one of these events, please confirm by using the following online booking form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gzehjWjLP0S7S5I_d_1b-9AmtfjUu8Fimg9oHNMMMLVUNkM0VktRMFFOSTRaWIBQTzhFR1NLQk9PMY4u

You can also register your interest in being kept updated on the project at the same site or emailing the mailbox above. If you do not wish to receive any further information on this project, please email or use the above link.

Please be aware, Devon County Council have endeavoured to include as many work promoters in this circulation. However, initial communications are being made through the main works promoters. **If you have an interest in any additional contractors or partner organisations attending a session, please do pass this open invitation onwards so spaces can be registered.**

Yours Sincerely



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