

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

## **THE SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL (DAY HOUSE LANE) (PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) ORDER 2020**

The requirement to close Day House Lane to vehicular traffic has been endorsed following the outline planning consent for Badbury Park in 2012, with the road considered unsuitable for the projected increase in vehicular trips generated by the new development. This requirement is reinforced with a condition applied requiring the developer to mitigate the additional traffic onto the Strategic Road Network which includes modifications to Day House Lane bridge to accommodate a third lane on the A419 southbound carriageway.

Following a period of consultation the condition was discharged requiring the closure to be implemented by July 2020 coinciding with the commencement of housebuilding in the Badbury Wick area and completion of permanent works to Homington Avenue / Day House Lane junction.

The reasons for making this order is as follows:

1. To enable the safe construction and modification of the structure on Day House Lane whilst reducing disruption to the local community.
2. To provide safe and convenient movement of pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians.
3. To prevent the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road

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