

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Phyl Davies, Portfolio Holder for Highways, Recycling and Assets**

**SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Jackie Charlton**

**I am seeking information on the process for applying for Road Traffic Orders now the Shire Committees no longer exist.**

**Cllr Davies has been very helpful in trying to pursue a local issue for me in Llangattock and continues to support my regular requests for an update. Unfortunately he is unable to provide any and I understand this may be the case for other Cllrs.**

**Could Cllr Davies confirm that Road Traffic Orders are being dealt with, how the process works and how Cllrs can generally be given an idea where in the system their individual requests are?**

**Response**

Requests for all traffic orders can now be considered following the lifting of the moratorium, which to date only allowed for the advancement of parking restriction orders in line with the review of parking throughout the county.

The process is that Members initially discuss their request with officers of the traffic unit who can advise whether it would be suitable or not to take forward and also what other solutions may be more effective. If it is agreed that a traffic order would be appropriate, the proposed order would then be ranked and assessed against other schemes across the County to create a prioritised list.

Currently staff resources continue to be taken up with the ongoing issues associated with the county-wide parking review and therefore the ranking of requested traffic order schemes has not yet taken place. It is planned to prioritise the list of schemes in readiness for 2019-20 financial year which will then determine a programme of those that can be progressed next year and also provide an indication of when the others could be undertaken.

I acknowledge that at present this does not provide you with specific information of when a particular scheme may come to fruition, but that every effort will be made to providing a prioritised programme in due course.