

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Shadowbrook Lane, Hampton in Arden) (Prohibition of Left Turn Movements) Order 2021

Statement of Reasons

Shadowbrook Lane is located in the Ward of Hampton in Arden, the road layout is in a form of triangle, with each arm having its junction with High Street (B4102).

In partnership with Hampton in Arden Parish Council, a scheme has been designed to aid pedestrian access and road safety improvements within the village. One of the locations where improvements are proposed is at the above location.

In order to facilitate a new informal raised crossing point on High Street, it is necessary to narrow the carriageway on Shadowbrook Lane to provide a footway link to the crossing point, the resultant carriageway width would be insufficient to allow vehicles to perform a left turn manoeuvre out of Shadowbrook Lane without crossing over on to the wrong side of the road.

Also, additional damage occurs to the wall fronting the memorial with larger vehicles trying to make the tight left turn, which impacts on the highway and then consequently costs of maintaining it.

It is therefore proposed to introduce a prohibition of left turn on the southernmost section of Shadowbrook Lane shown on the attached plan, applicable to all vehicles travelling southbound on this section of Shadowbrook Lane.

Motorists wishing to travel Northbound onto the High Street from Shadowbrook Lane can still do so by using the Northernmost arm where both left and right turns will still be permitted.

It is recommended that the prohibition of left turn Traffic Regulation Order is advertised as shown on Plan Drawing No. 008.

The local Ward Members will be made aware of the intention to advertise this proposal.

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