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6th December 2024

Dear Occupier

**COCKERMOUTH AND SURROUNDING AREA TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO)
REVIEW: B5289 LOWER GATESGARTH TO LOWER HONISTER VALLEY**

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of proposals to introduce no waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) along the B5289 from the Lower Gatesgarth area, extending south-eastwards for a distance of approximately two kilometres along the lower Honister valley.

The most north-eastern 500 metre section of restriction has previously been introduced under a temporary order, which needs to be introduced permanently into our Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). The remaining 1500 metres from Gatesgarth Farm to the parking area in the Honister valley, would be completely new.

These proposals are being put forward in order to prevent obstructive parking that is frequently and persistently taking place, which is impacting on the ability of traffic to flow freely and actually obstructing vehicles such as buses and emergency vehicles. Sections have been left free from restriction where possible; where parking evidently takes place with little issue and will be permitted to continue to do so as long as obstruction does not occur.

This letter is to invite comments and feedback prior to a “formal advertisement” which will take place in January 2025. Should you have any comments or questions relating to these proposals, please respond either by email or letter by Friday 20th December, labelling your correspondence “Cockermouth TRO Review” and quoting the proposal you are referring to.

Yours faithfully



Philip Groom
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