



Chinnor Parish Councils response to the formalisation of TROs and road markings on Thame Road, Chinnor.

The highway authority proposals are noted and Chinnor Parish Council (CPC) agree with the formalisation proposed. However, the issue for CPC is enforcement and prevention.

There has been a well-documented failure of highway users to respect the current markings, which has resulted in significant safety issues on the adjacent footpath and the pedestrian crossing, due to parked cars obstructing the view of other motorists. The council's main concern is the lack enforcement by both the highway authority and police. CPC's view is that the TRO proposals will only legalise what is currently there and will not prevent the unsafe parking

It is suggested that a temporary traffic enforcement camera could measure the effectiveness of OCC's proposals and also act as a deterrent.

CPC are also seeking a more effective way of preventing dangerous parking in this area and has met with officers to discuss the provision of physical barriers such as railings, bollards or planters.

As CPC have no powers to install such barriers, consent of the highway authority would be required.

OCC have indicated that although they are sympathetic there is no funding within the current budget for this provision. CPC are in a similar position. CPC fully support the TRO but request that consideration be given to physical barriers to increase the safety of pedestrians and for a temporary traffic enforcement camera to be installed.

Further discussions would be welcome to establish if funding/grants are available.

Maggie Mackenzie
Chairman
Chinnor Parish Council

16th July 2025