

## Statement of Reasons for making the Order

### Surrey County Council- Borough of Guildford and District of Mole Valley Byway Open to All Traffic Nos. 137 (Effingham) and (Wotton) known as Drove Road (D263) (Prohibition of Traffic) Order 201-

The effect of the Order is to prohibit vehicles exceeding 7ft in width from entering or proceeding in those lengths of the Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) known as Drove Road as outlined in the table below:

Points	Description	Known name	Grid Reference
A	BOAT 137 (Effingham)	Drove Road (D263)	511436 149706
B	BOAT 137 (Effingham)	Drove Road (D263)	511453 149709
C	BOAT 137 (Wotton)	Drove Road (D263)	512013 149984

And as shown on the attached drawing 3/1/58/H18.

It is considered necessary to close the above sections of BOAT because:-

1. The entry points to BOAT 137 off Critten Lane and Ranmore Common Road were subjected to flytipping for many years.
2. As a result of the continuous flytipping barriers were installed as an experiment to discourage the dumping and have since proved very successful
3. The County Council as the Traffic Authority has the power to make a Traffic Regulation Order where it considers it expedient for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs. Flytipping is an environmental polluter and a hazard to domestic animals and wildlife. It also costs public money to remove. The gates have preserved the lane from the illegal deposit of waste and improved what became an eyesore and a hazard for those who used the byway.
4. The Council's policy for making such orders states 'That where a countywide assessment indicates a Byway Open to All Traffic is in reasonable condition a Traffic Regulation Order can only be made to prevent significant damage to the route.' This TRO would therefore meet policy as it will protect the route from the damage flytipping can cause.