Old Town (East Street) TRO Consultation History

June/July 2012	Large Scale Public Consultation A public consultation on the Old Town plans was carried out from 14th June until 27th July 2012. 3400 information packs mailed out to local people and businesses, specific stakeholder invitations issued, stakeholder meetings held, 2 public exhibitions held. 565 public responses received and 15 detailed responses from stakeholder groups.
2 October 2012	Committee Decision Transport Committee considered public consultation responses and approved the Old Town scheme and gave consent to advertise TROs.
December 2012	TRO Consultation Traffic Regulation Order consultation undertaken.
15 Jan 2013	Committee Decision Transport Committee considered TRO consultation responses and authorised Officers to request a Public Inquiry to progress the Traffic Order.
July 2013	Public Inquiry 3 day hearing. Planning Inspector examined all available evidence for all aspects of the East Street and Little East Street scheme (as well as the wider Old Town proposals). The Council and a number of stakeholders (including businesses from East Street, Little East Street and the Lanes Traders) presented evidence to the Inquiry.
	The Inquiry report concluded there were no issues with the proposed closure of East Street itself but there were a number of issues with Little East Street that should be overcome in order to progress with the Order.
14 January 2014	Committee Decision ETS Committee considered findings of the Public Inquiry and authorised the re-advertising of the amended East Street Order.
August / September 2014	TRO Consultation Traffic Regulation Order consultation on the amended design undertaken. Individual consultation meetings held with local businesses including Lanes traders, Dr Brighton's and Northern Lights.