

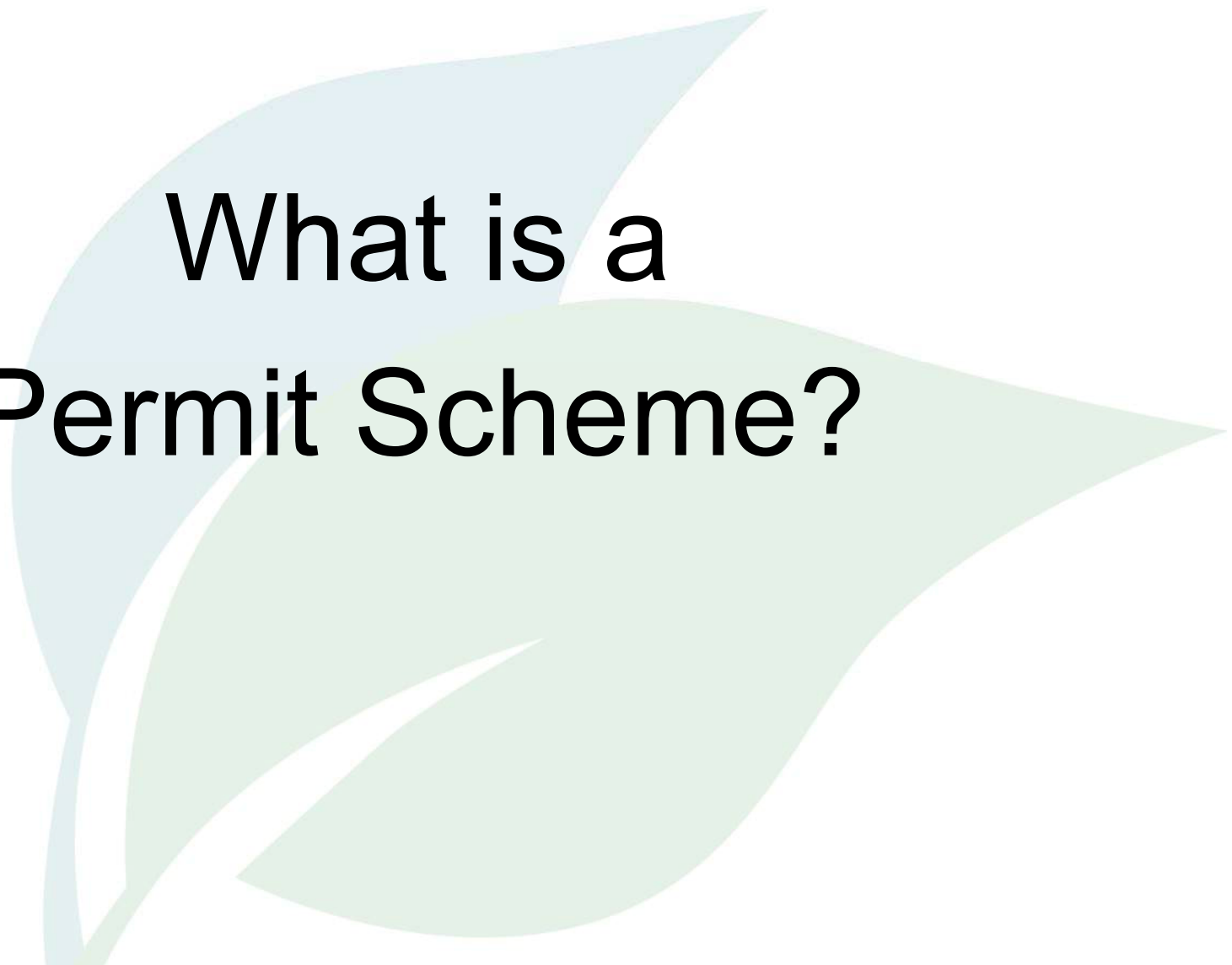
Highways Permit Scheme

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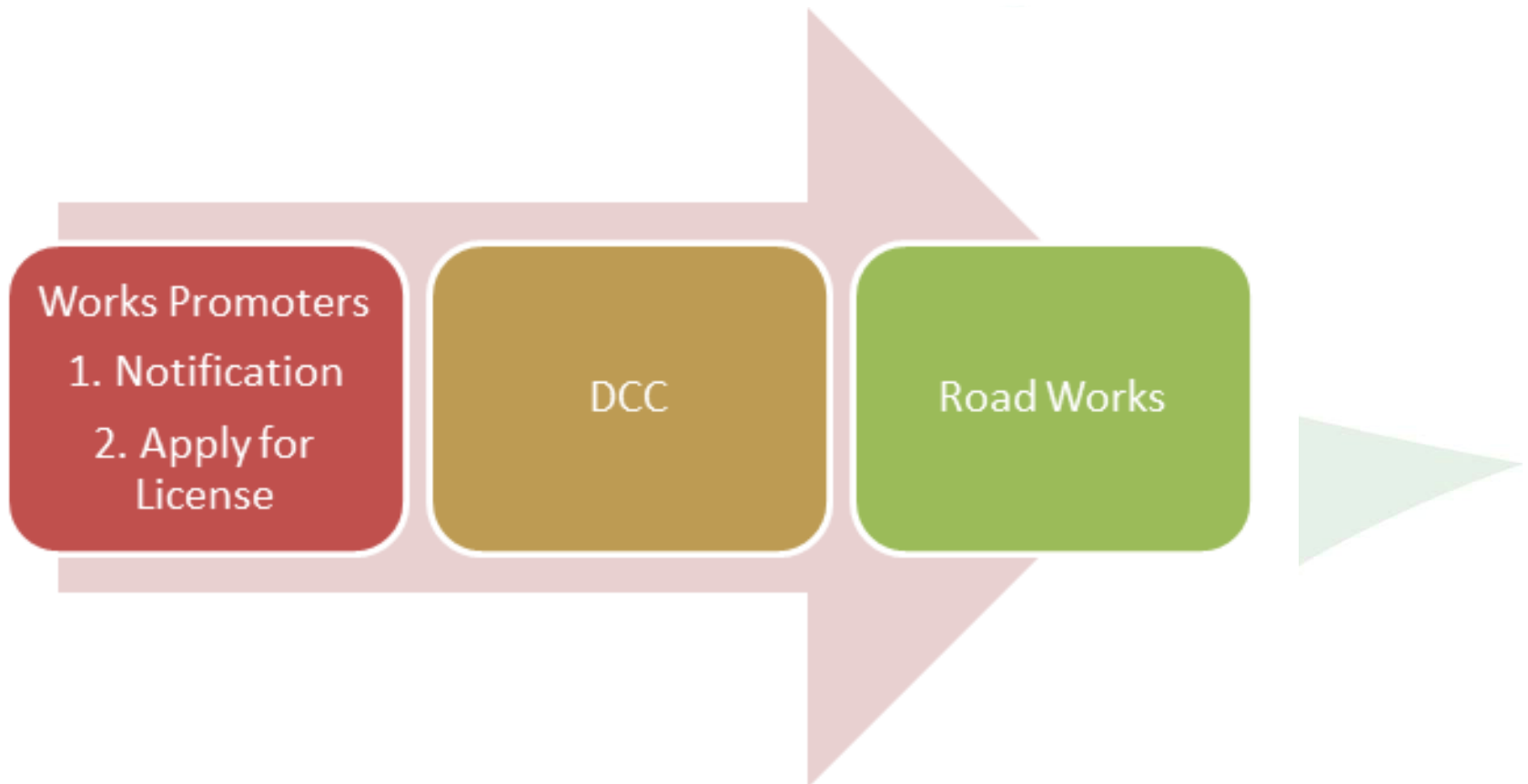
Background

- In 2018, Cabinet approved Devon County Council to undertake consultation on a potential permit scheme.

What is a Permit Scheme?

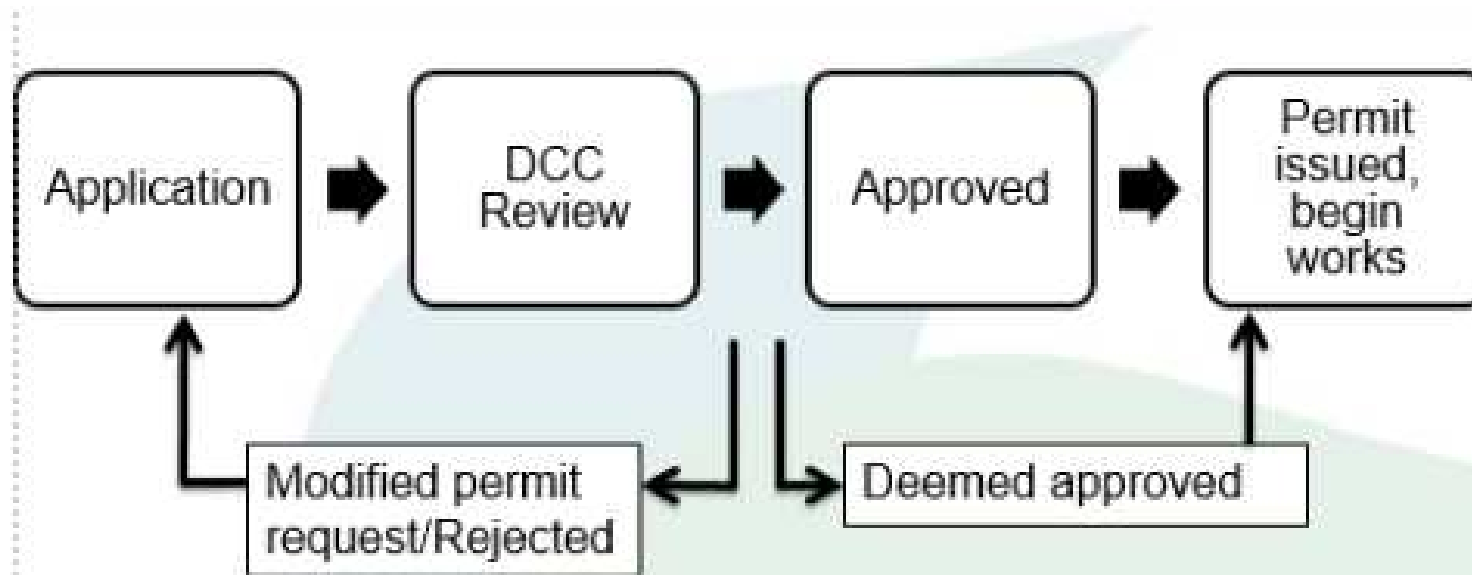


Current Noticing System



**There is currently no approval
required from Devon CC**

What will Change with Permits?



- All permits received where DCC do not respond will be deemed to be approved.
- All Permits are subject to a fee

Permits vs Noticing – Why Change?

Poorly
Planned
Roadworks

- Delay & Disruption
- Additional Costs
- Environmental Impacts
- Noise
- Public Image

DCC has a statutory duty to coordinate works and reduce disruption.

Permits vs Noticing – Why Change?

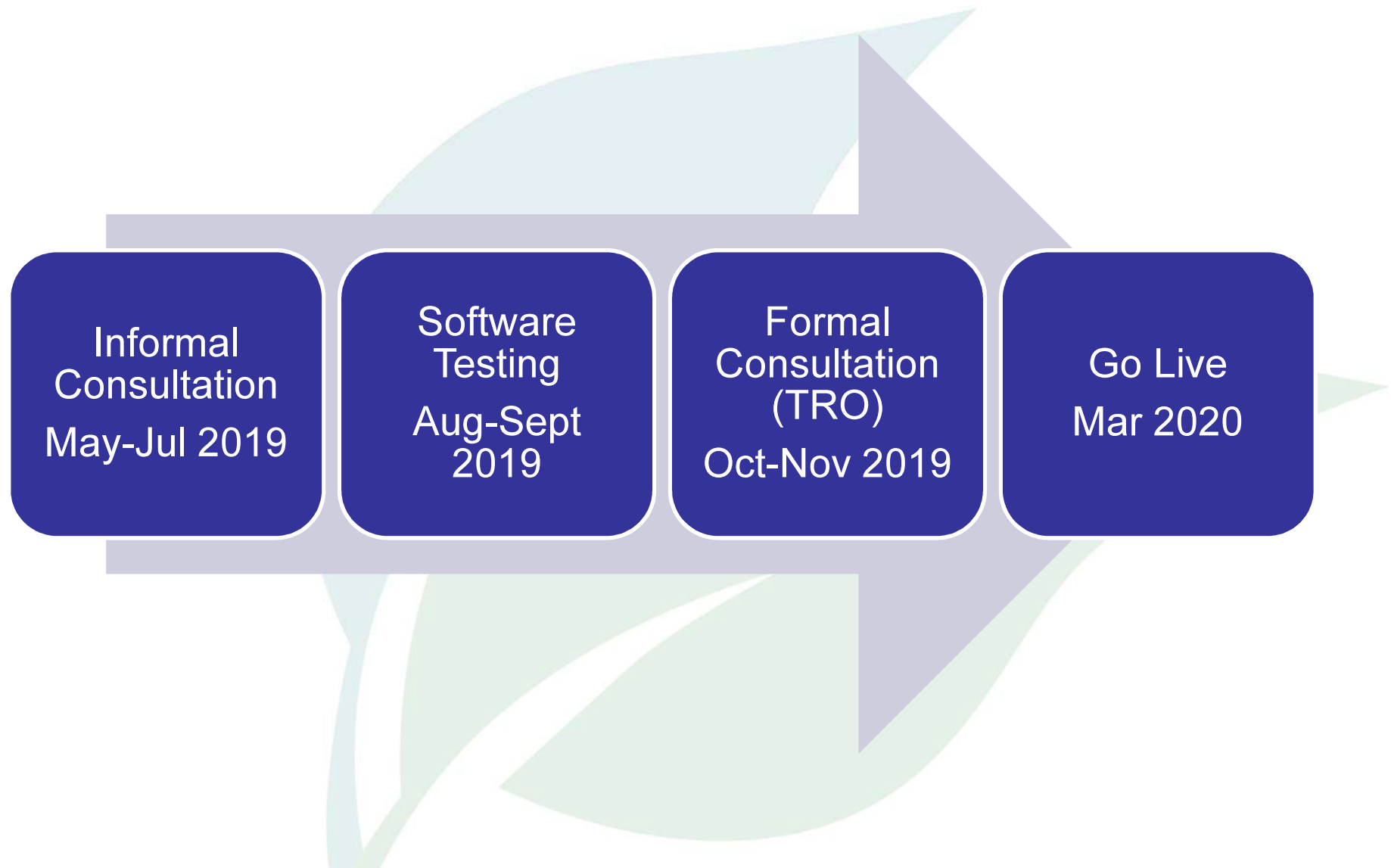
- Supports DCC in their legal duties
- Self-financing scheme
- Offers parity for own works
- Offer economic advantages (£850 per site per day saving)
- Ability to place conditions
- Encourages positive behaviours
 - i.e. discount incentives

Permits V Noticing – Why Change?

And finally.....

- DfT have required all local authorities to consider introducing a scheme in operation by April 2020.

Project Timeline



What Is the Scope?

Phase 1

- March 2020 – All Streets
- All Statutory Undertaker and Devon CC Highway Works

Phase 2

- January 2021
- A full review will be held, considering the introduction of other privately licenced works.

What will be included?

- Breaking up or resurfacing of any street;
 - Opening of the carriageway or cycleway of traffic sensitive streets at traffic-sensitive times;
 - Use of any form of temporary traffic control as defined in the Code of Practice
 - Works that reduce the number of lanes available on a carriageway of three or more lanes;
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What will be included?

- Works with Temporary Traffic Regulation Order or notice, or the suspension of pedestrian crossing facilities;
- Works with a reduction in width of the existing carriageway of a traffic-sensitive street at a traffic-sensitive time;
- Bar Holes which are used to detect and monitor gas leaks fall into the registerable category.

Permit Discounts

Collaborative
Working

Trench
Sharing

Traffic
Sensitive
Periods

Additional
Resource
Evidence

Innovative
Techniques

Permit Fee discounts proposed to be 30% for one and 50% for two or more.

Permit Conditions

- Date Constraints
- Limits to days/times of day
- Working hours
- Material and Plant Storage
- Road Occupation Dimensions
- Traffic Space Dimensions
- Road Closures
- Light Signals and Shuttle Working
- Traffic Management Changes
- Work Methodology
- Consultation and Publicity
- Environmental


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Highways permit scheme consultation

A consultation is taking place for a potential permit scheme for traffic management. Here you will find information about the introduction of a street works permitting scheme in Devon.

- Preliminary consultation 
- Formal traffic regulation order (TRO) consultation 
- Implementation of permit scheme 
- News 

What is a permit scheme?

A permit scheme gives Devon County Council a way to manage street and roadworks activities on the public highway.

Why are we introducing this?

A permit scheme supports us in our legal duties to coordinate works and reduce disruption.

www.devon.gov.uk/workspersmit-scheme

Thank you for your Time



Questions