

Highways Permit Scheme

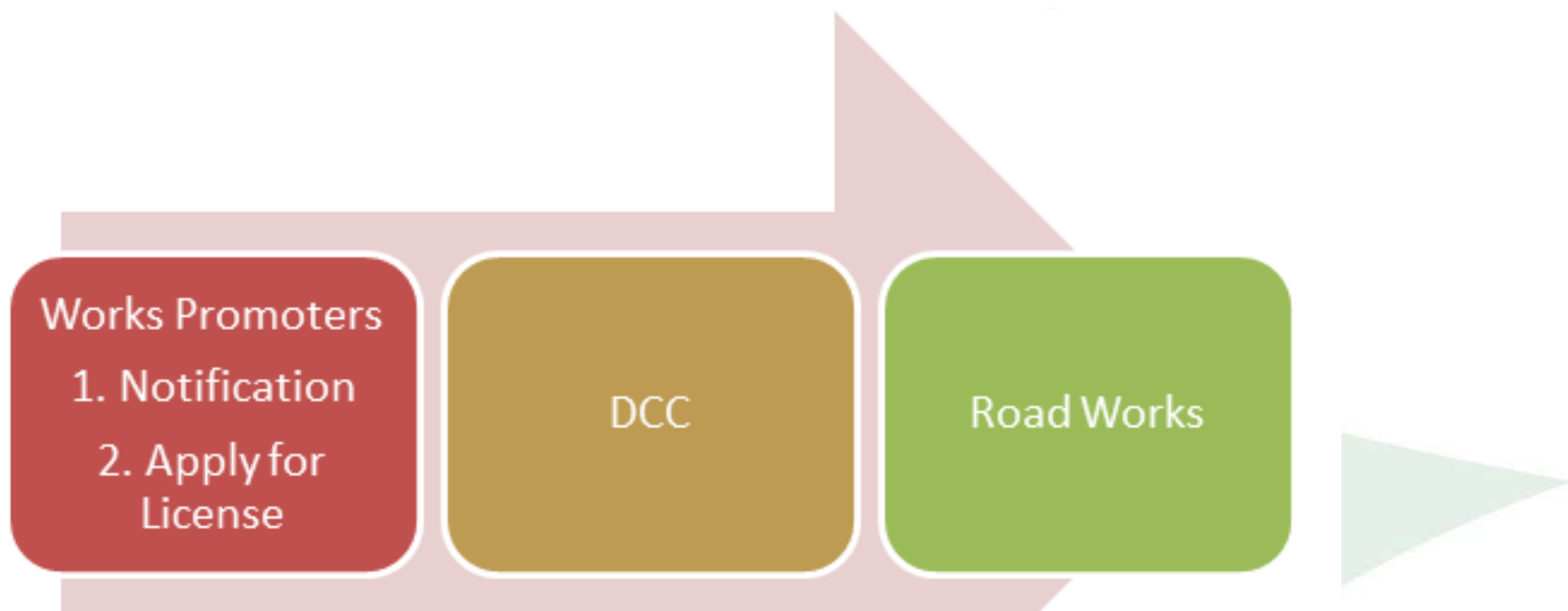
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In 2018, Cabinet approved Devon County Council to undertake consultation on a Streetworks Permit Scheme.

Last week Cabinet approved the implementation of the Permit Scheme

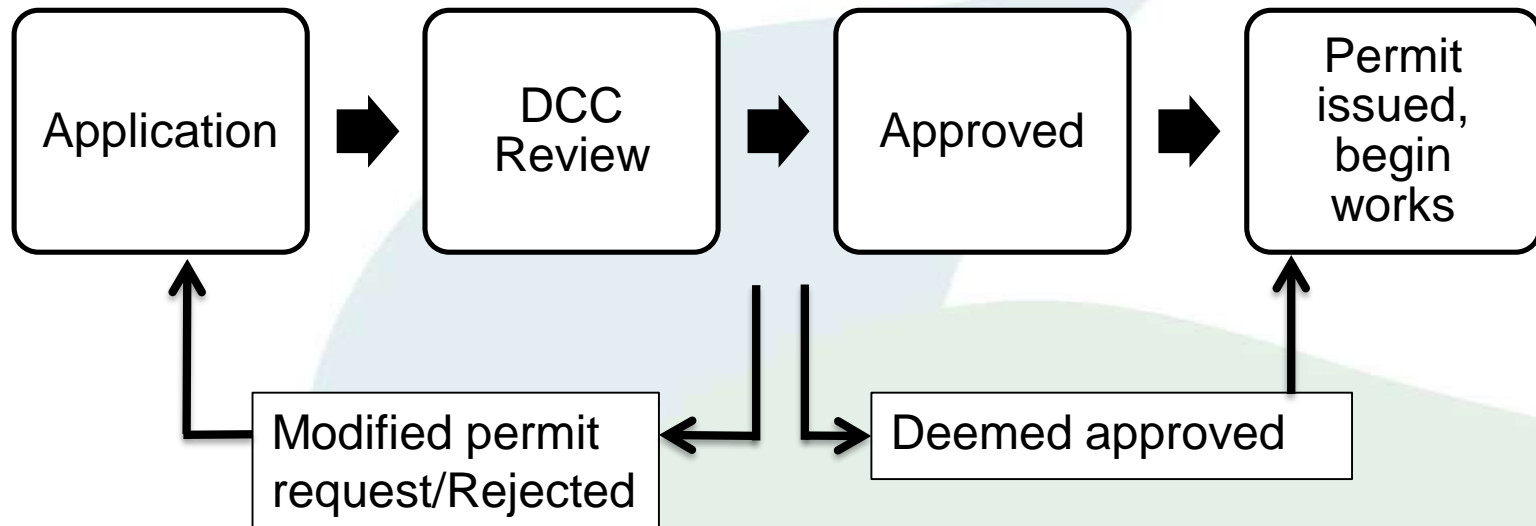
What is a Streetworks Permit Scheme?

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?

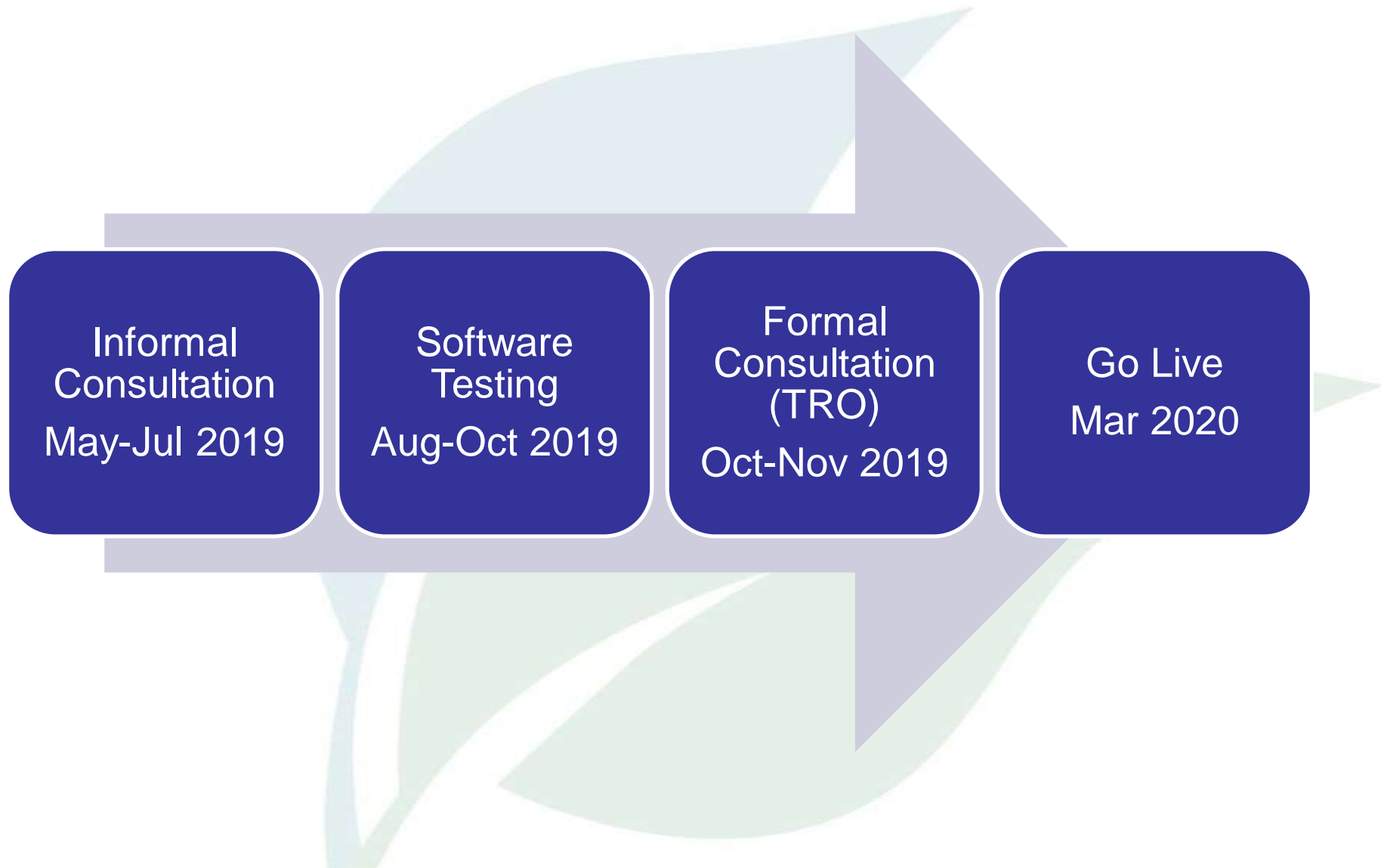
- Supports DCC in their legal duties
- Self-financing scheme
- Offers parity for own works
- Ability to place permit conditions
- Encourages positive behaviours
 - i.e. discount incentives

Permits vs Noticing – Why Change?

And finally.....

- DfT have required all local authorities to strongly 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

- March 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;

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

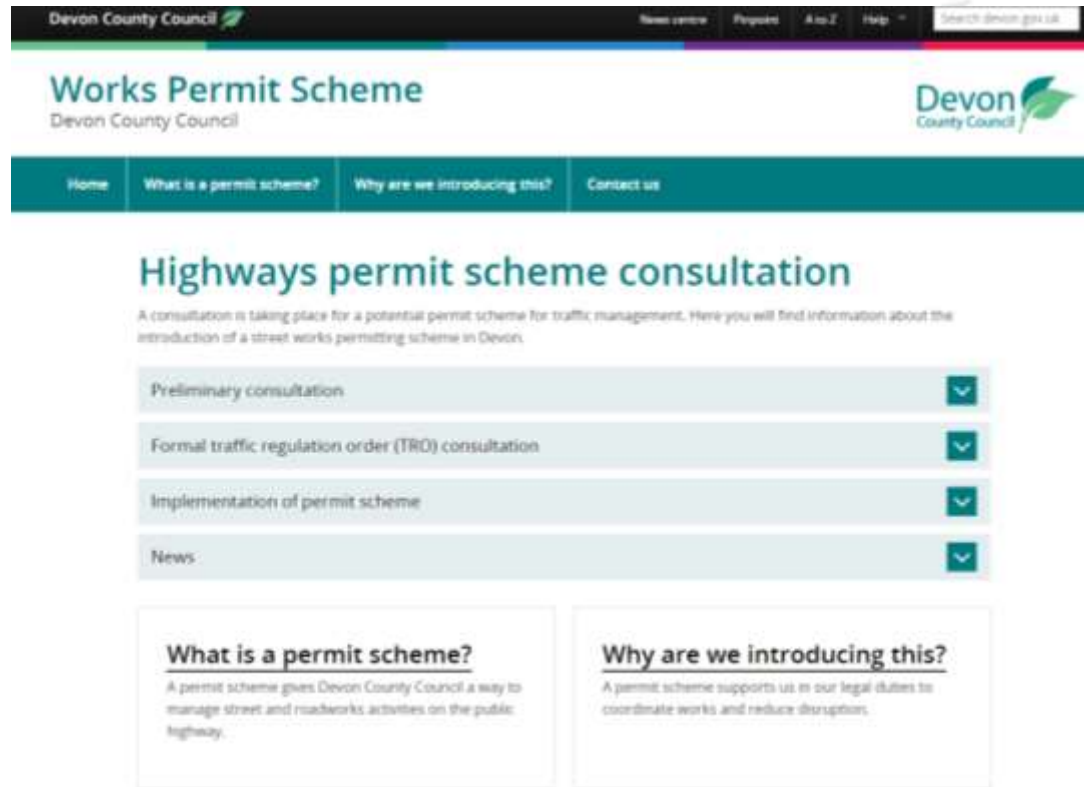
Innovative
Techniques

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

Devon Permit Scheme website



The screenshot shows the Devon County Council Works Permit Scheme website. The header includes the Devon County Council logo and navigation links: Home centre, Register, A to Z, and Help. A search bar is also present. The main heading is 'Works Permit Scheme' with the Devon County Council logo. Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, What is a permit scheme?, Why are we introducing this?, and Contact us. The main content area is titled 'Highways permit scheme consultation' and includes a subheading '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.' Below this is a list of four items with dropdown arrows: Preliminary consultation, Formal traffic regulation order (TRO) consultation, Implementation of permit scheme, and News. At the bottom, there are two boxes: 'What is a permit scheme?' and 'Why are we introducing this?'. The 'What is a permit scheme?' box states: 'A permit scheme gives Devon County Council a way to manage street and roadworks activities on the public highway.' The 'Why are we introducing this?' box states: 'A permit scheme supports us in our legal duties to coordinate works and reduce disruptions.'

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Works Permit Scheme

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Home What is a permit scheme? Why are we introducing this? Contact us

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 disruptions.

www.devon.gov.uk/workspersmit-scheme

Thank you for your time

Questions

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