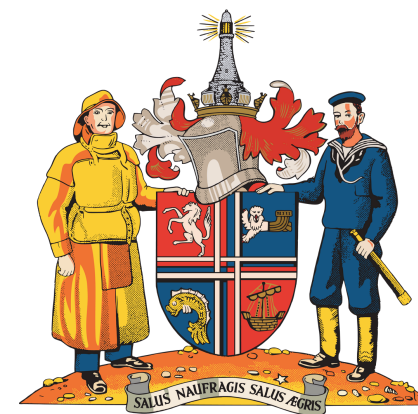


Town Centre Traffic Consultation



In 2015, Kent County Council put a **Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)** to limit traffic in **Ramsgate Town Centre**. The gist of the arrangement is:

When:

Every day from **10:00 AM** to **5:00 PM**

Where:

You can't drive during these hours on the following roads unless told otherwise by a police officer:

- Harbour Street (Queen Street to Albion Hill)
- High Street (Queen Street to Hardres Street)
- King Street (Queen Street to Broad Street/15 King Street)
- Queen Street (King Street to York Street)
- Turner Street (first 3 metres from High Street)

Exceptions – You *can* drive if:

1. **Mail Delivery** – delivering post to addresses on these streets
2. **Security Vehicles** – on official duties
3. **Essential Work** – if needed and no other route is practical, for:
 - Road maintenance or obstruction removal
 - Utility work (gas, water, electricity, telecoms)
 - Building or demolition work nearby
4. **Local or Water Authority Vehicles** – carrying out legal duties and can't use another road
5. **Street Market Access** (for Harbour Street and Turner Street only):
 - Vehicles authorised by Thanet District Council for setting up or taking down the market
 - Market traders' vehicles
 - Council-authorised vehicles for street cleaning or rubbish collection

At Ramsgate Town Council we frequently receive complaints from residents and staff working in the town centre about various problems. Some of these complaints relate to the details of the TRO, some to enforcement, and some to other town centre related travel problems.

Kent County Council are prepared to reconsider the terms of the TRO, but to begin with they need to know what the problems are, in order for them to consider how to fix them.

HAVE
YOUR SAY!

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We are now inviting you to have your say and tell us what you think about how travel is managed in the town centre (vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, other).

If you would like to suggest any solutions, please do, however what is technically feasible will be the responsibility of Kent County Council.



Questions

About you:

(Please tick the appropriate box)

This information is collected to assess the inclusivity of this consultation and ensure that all demographic groups within the community are appropriately represented.

- Are you a:** Business Resident
- Age:** 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+
- Ethnic group:** Asian Black Mixed/ Multiple White Other
- Gender:** Female Male Other Prefer not to say

Do you think the current TRO is adequate? Yes No

Do you think people understand the restrictions and adhere to it? Yes No

Are there any problems with the current arrangements that you'd like to tell us about?

Are there any suggestions that you'd like to make to improve movement around the town centre?

NB. Although we are concerned primarily about the area detailed within the current TRO, if you would like to comment about a slightly wider area, we welcome these comments also.

Please return this completed form to **Ramsgate Town Council, Custom House, Harbour Parade, CT11 8LP** or email: office.admin@ramsgatetc.org.uk by **Monday 14th July 2025**.

