

Statement of Reasons

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham (Prescribed Route) (Foxlands Road, Dagenham) Traffic Management Order

The purpose of this Order is to introduce and formalise a **left turn only restriction for vehicles exiting Foxlands Road onto Rainham Road South.**

The restriction is being introduced to improve the safe and efficient operation of the local highway network. Foxlands Road is primarily a residential road and the restriction is intended to prevent its use as a through-route by drivers seeking to avoid the strategic road network and nearby signal-controlled junctions.

The left turn only requirement will:

- Discourage motorists from using Foxlands Road as a shortcut to access other routes via Rainham Road South.
- Reduce unnecessary through traffic on residential streets.
- Improve road safety by reducing vehicle conflict movements at the junction with Rainham Road South.
- Assist in maintaining the free flow of traffic on the surrounding road network and at nearby signal-controlled junctions.
- Improve the residential environment by reducing traffic volumes, congestion, noise and vehicle emissions associated with non-local traffic.

The Council considers that the restriction will contribute to the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic and will help preserve the amenity of the area for residents and other road users.



