

## What would a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) achieve?

A TRO would prohibit access by **mechanically propelled vehicles** (motor vehicles driven by petrol, oil, steam, or electricity) to the tracks.

After the launch of our campaign in 2017 the Lake District National Park Authority scandalously claimed that '**if we were to ban traffic, we would have to ban all vehicles**' including agricultural vehicles. This is not correct.

A section from a TRO in the Peak District National Park shows which vehicles are routinely exempt from a ban:

- 3) *Exemptions are provided in the Order in relation to:*
- a) *use by **emergency services** or by any local authority or statutory undertakers in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties*
  - b) *use to enable work to be carried out in, or adjacent to the road*
  - c) *use for the purposes of **agriculture or land management** on any land or premises adjacent to that road*
  - d) *use as a recognised **invalid carriage** as defined in the Use for Invalid Carriages on Highways Regulations 1988*
  - e) *use upon the direction of or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform*
  - f) *use with the prior written permission of the Authority*