

**Somerset County Council**  
**A3027 East Street and A3027 Fore Street, Taunton**  
**in the Parish of Taunton**  
**(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2020**

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, intends to make an Order, the effect of which will be to introduce the following temporary traffic restrictions as detailed in the Schedule below.

This Order follows an emergency notice to enable Somerset Highways to facilitate social distancing in shopping areas during Covid-19. This will come into operation on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The restrictions will only apply when indicated by traffic signs.

A copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Order and the associated plans can be examined at [www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO). For information of the alternative route, where applicable, visit [www.one.network](http://www.one.network). Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead you will need to Register for free with One.Network .

For information about the works being carried out please contact Somerset Highways by telephone on 0300 123 2224.

**Patrick Flaherty**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Schedule**  
**Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

**A3027 East Street  
Taunton**                      From its junction with A38 Eastgate,  
westwards to where it joins onto Fore Street,  
for approximately 310 metres.

**A3027 Fore Street  
Taunton**                      From its junction with The Parade Roundabout, south-  
eastwards to where it joins onto  
East Street, for approximately 110 metres.

**Statement of reasons for making the Order**

- a) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works  
or
- b) to facilitate social distancing in shopping areas during Covid-19.