

**Somerset County Council**  
**High Street and Market Place, Wells**  
**in the Parish of Wells**  
**(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 and after giving notice to the Chief Officer of Police, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order will come into operation on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 and will remain in force for eighteen months. The restrictions will apply when indicated by traffic signs.
2. Except as provided in Article 3 of this Order no person will cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait along the lengths of roads specified in the schedule to this Order
3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order will apply to:
  - (i) Anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police officer in uniform
  - (ii) Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency service vehicles
  - (iii) Vehicles falling within regulation 3(1), 3(2), 3(3) and 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations
  - (iv) any vehicle being used for the purpose of maintenance of the road and operations; maintenance of street furniture and infrastructure; supply of gas, water or electricity; agriculture on any land adjacent
  - (v) for residents requiring access to properties situated on or adjacent to the roads specified in this Order
  - (vi) for the purpose of loading and unloading to premises situated on or adjacent to the roads specified in this Order
4. This Order may be cited as "Somerset County Council, High Street and Market Place, Wells (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2020"

Dated this twenty-sixth day of June, two thousand and twenty

The common seal of )

Somerset County Council )

was affixed here in the )

presence of:- )

Authorised Officer

Number in Reg \_\_\_\_\_

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

**High Street  
Wells**

From its junction with Queen Street, eastwards to the junction with Broad Street, for a distance of 60 metres.

**Market Place  
Wells**

For its entire length.

**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) pedestrianisation to facilitate social distancing in shopping areas during Covid-19.