

**Somerset County Council**  
**A38 Bridgwater Road, Bathpool, Taunton**  
**in the Parish of West Monkton**  
**(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 will come into operation on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The Works are expected to commence on 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 for a period of twelve months and 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 Richard Needs, Infrastructure Programme Group, Somerset County Council, by telephone on 01823 359470.

**Patrick Flaherty**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Dated 12th March 2020**

**Schedule**  
**Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**  
**Except for access for Pedestrians, Cyclists and Emergency Vehicles**

A38 Bridgwater Road, Bathpool, Taunton	From the junction with Toneway in a northerly direction to the junction with Acacia Gardens.
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**Statement of reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works

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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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 and will remain in force for eighteen months.
2. The works are expected to commence on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 for a period of twelve months and the restrictions will apply when indicated by traffic signs.
3. Except as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person will cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait along the lengths of road specified in the schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 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
5. This Order may be cited as "Somerset County Council, A38 Bridgwater Road, Bathpool, Taunton in the Parish of West Monkton (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2020"

Dated this 20th day of March Two Thousand and Twenty

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