

Somerset County Council
Watercombe Lane, Yeovil
Parish of Yeovil
(7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction (except for access))
Order 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that Somerset County Council proposes to make the above Order in exercise of the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which is to impose a 7.5t weight restriction in Yeovil on the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

A draft copy of the Order, associated plans and the Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the order may be inspected online at www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO. If you are unable to access, please contact 0300 123 2224.

Persons wishing to object to the proposed Order may do so in writing, specifying the grounds on which it is made, to Somerset County Council, Traffic Management, B2 West, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY, quoting Reference No. KT02042020 and received no later than 21 days from the publication of this notice.

The names and addresses of anyone writing in may be made available for public inspection and will be included in a report that may be published on the Somerset County Council website, unless the individuals concerned state, in writing, their objection to their names and addresses being made so available or being included in the publication.

Patrick Flaherty
Chief Executive
Dated: 23rd April 2020

Schedule 1
7.5 tonne weight restriction
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Watercombe Lane, Yeovil

At the junction with Preston Road

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

- a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- c) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property.

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SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 3(2), 4 and 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall come into force on the xxxxxx 2020 and may be cited as the "Somerset County Council, Watercombe Lane, Yeovil, Parish Yeovil (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction (except for access)) Order 2020.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order, no person shall, other than with the permission of a Police officer in uniform, use, or cause or permit to be used, any heavy commercial goods vehicle in excess of 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight in such a way that it proceeds along the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
3. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall make it unlawful for any heavy commercial vehicle in excess of 7.5. tonnes maximum gross weight to proceed along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order if the vehicle is being used:-
 - (a) for the purpose of loading and unloading to premises situated on or adjacent to the road specified in the Schedule to this Order;
 - (b) in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the road, the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the road, the maintenance, improvement, or reconstruction of the road, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (c) in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (d) in the service of the Police, Fire or Ambulance services in a case of emergency;
 - (e) 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.

Given under the Common Seal of the Council this xxxx 2020.

The common seal of)
Somerset County Council)
was affixed here in the)
presence of:-)

Authorised Officer *No. in Register* _____

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