Somerset County Council
Footpaths T32/2A and T 32/4
in the Parish of West Monkton
(Temporary Closure of Footpath) Order 2020

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 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 26th day of March 2020 and will remain in force for six months. The effect of which will be to introduce a temporary prohibition of vehicles and people on the footpaths specified in the Schedule to this Order. It is anticipated that the closure will be implemented on the 13th April 2020 and the restrictions will 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. For information of the alternative route, where applicable, visit 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 1

Temporary Closure of Footpaths and Bridleways

From proceeding along Footpath T 32/2A from a point approximately 13 metres south of the junction with Toneway for a distance of 430 metres in a north then westerly direction.

From proceeding along Footpath T 32/4 from the junction with Bridgwater Road, Taunton in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 43 metres.

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.
Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and after giving notice to the Chief Officer of Police, hereby makes the following Order:

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1. Except as provided in Article 3 of this Order

   a) no person will, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle or pedal cycle to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

   b) no person will, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any foot passenger to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order. “Foot passenger” includes any person driving, riding or leading a horse;

2. 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
This Order may be cited as Somerset County Council Footpaths T 32/2A and T 32/4 in the Parish of West Monkton (Temporary Closure of Footpath and Bridleways) Order 2020

Dated this 20th day of March Two Thousand and Twenty

The common seal of

Somerset County Council

was affixed here in the presence of:-

Authorised Officer

Number in Reg________________

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