

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
TOWN STREET, HIGH STREET, MARKET PLACE AND
GREAT OSTRY, SHEPTON MALLET
(PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES)
(SHEPTON MALLET SUNDAY MARKET)
EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2020

NOTICE is hereby given that on 20th March 2020 Somerset County Council made an Experimental Order in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 9 and 10, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act.

The effect of this Order is to prohibit the driving of motor vehicles on Town Street, High Street, Market Place and Great Ostry, Shepton Mallet as specified in Schedule to this Notice. The Order shall come into force on 29th March 2020 and will remain in force for a maximum period of 18 months.

Where may I see more information?

Full details of the scheme are contained in the experimental order. If you would like to see a copy of the experimental order, a map and a copy of the Council's Statement of Reasons for making the order, you may do so during normal office hours at Somerset Highways, B Block reception, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY and the Somerset County Council website: www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO If you are unable to access either please contact 0300 123 2224.

What if I want to send a letter about the scheme?

Any person may object to the indefinite continuation of the experimental order within six months of the experimental order coming into operation.

If you would like to send us a letter about the scheme, please check that you:

1. Include reasons for any comments you make regarding any decision to make an Order for the indefinite continuation of this scheme. Comments in support of the scheme are also invited;
2. Send all comments in writing to Somerset County Council, Traffic Management, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY;
3. Quote reference KT06022020;
4. Send your letter by 13th September 2020

Please note that all representations received may be made available for public inspection and could 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 address being made so available or being included in the publication.

Patrick Flaherty
Chief Executive
Dated: 26th March 2020

SCHEDULE

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles

Shall come into effect between the hours of 06:00 hours to 17:00 hours on the last Sunday of each month

Town Street, Shepton Mallet	for its entire length
High Street, Shepton Mallet	for its entire length
Market Place, Shepton Mallet	for its entire length
Great Ostry, Shepton Mallet	from the junctions with Town Street and High Street for a distance of 48 metres in a westerly direction

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

The Council's reasons for proposing to make the above Order are as follows:-

Due to road safety concerns the Experimental Order has been made to allow for an assessment of the success of the monthly Market before a decision is taken to make it permanent.

Once the monitoring process has been concluded a decision will be then taken by the County Council as to whether the provisions of the Order should continue in force indefinitely.