

THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING,
AND ON-STREET PARKING
MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 16)

Notice is hereby given that the Somerset County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 49, 53, and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 1984') as amended; and the Traffic Management Act 2004, (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 2004') as amended, and all other enabling powers.

The effect will result in the introduction of parking and waiting restrictions in the following locations:

Frome – Oakfield Road, Queens Road, Somerset Road and Weymouth Road

Proposed charges applicable Monday to Sunday, 8.30am to 6.00pm

First annual resident permit, £60, vehicle emissions up to 100g/km, 100% discount, 100 to 110g/km, 50% discount.

Second annual resident permit, £100

Annual legacy permit, £100

Annual home business permit, £150

Pay and Display, Up to 20 minutes: Free. £1.00 per hour, maximum stay 4 hours

A copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Order and the associated plans may be examined online at www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO. Search for Mendip Order 2012 (Amendment No. 16). If you are unable to access, please contact 0300 123 2224.

Persons wishing to object to these proposals may do so by sending their representations in by email trafficmanagement@somerset.gov.uk stating the reasons for their objections and received no later than 21 days from the publication date of this notice. Any objectors will be notified of the council's decision in due course.

Under the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, any letters of representation that are received, may be open to inspection by members of the public.

Patrick Flaherty

Chief Executive

Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY

Dated: 3rd December 2020

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ORDER 2020

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 49, 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the 1984 Act) and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (the 2004 Act) 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 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order.

1. The County of Somerset prohibition and restriction of stopping, waiting, loading and unloading and on-street parking Mendip Order 2012 (as amended) ("the 2012 Order as amended") shall be amended by the revocation of the existing sealed plans specified in the First Schedule to this Order and which are hereby replaced with the new sealed plans specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
2. The effect of this Order is to introduce/revoke the restrictions set out in the First and Third Schedules to this Order.
3. The eligibility for the purchase of permits in accordance with the Somerset County Council permit policy is set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Order.
4. The costs for the purchase of permits in accordance with the Somerset County Council permit policy and the costs of a pay and display ticket/mobile phone session is set out in the Fifth Schedule to the Order.
5. The remainder of the "2012 Order as amended" shall remain in full force and effect.
6. This Order shall come into effect on the xxxxxxxx day of xxxxxxxx 2020 and may be cited as Prohibition and Restriction of Stopping, Waiting, Loading and Unloading and On-Street Parking Mendip Order 2012 (Amendment No. 16) Order 2020

Restrictions to be introduced

No Waiting at Any Time

Road Name	Extent
Oakfield Road, Frome Queens Road, Frome Somerset Road, Frome Weymouth Road, Frome	On sections of its road

No Waiting – Monday to Sunday, 08:30am – 06:00pm

Road Name	Extent
Somerset Road, Frome	On sections of its road

Permit Parking Area – Monday to Sunday, 08:30am – 06:00pm (ZONE F01/Pay and Display - Maximum Stay 2 Hours, No Return Within 1 Hour (Shared Use)

Road Name	Extent
Weymouth Road, Frome	On sections of its road

Permit Parking Area – Monday to Sunday, 08:30am – 06:00pm (ZONE F01)

Road Name	Extent
Somerset Road, Frome	On sections of its road

Permit Parking Area – Monday to Saturday, 08:30am - 06:00pm (ZONE F01)

Road Name	Extent
Somerset Road, Frome Weymouth Road, Frome	On sections of its road

Disabled Parking – At Any Time

Somerset Road, Frome	Outside 17 and 18 Somerset Road
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Restrictions to be revoked

Road Name	Type
Somerset Road, Frome	No Waiting, Monday to Saturday, 8:00am – 6:00pm
Weymouth Road, Frome	No Waiting, Monday to Saturday, 8:00am – 6:00pm

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Eligibility for Permits (ZONE F01)

Road Name	Eligibility
Somerset Road, Frome	Residential properties numbered 8 to 64 (excluding 41 & 52) in existence at the time of this order coming into effect
Weymouth Road, Frome	Residential properties numbered evens 26

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FIFTH SCHEDULE
Cost of Pay and Display and Permits

<u>Type</u>	<u>Annual cost</u>
First annual resident permit	£60 Vehicle emissions up to 100g/km – 100% discount Vehicle emissions 100 to 110g/km – 50% discount
Second annual resident permit (if no off-road parking)	£100
Legacy permits	£100
Daily visitor scratch card	30p per permit, annual allocation 100 per 12-month period (sold in units of 10)
Annual visitor permit	£60
Home business permits	£150
Pay and Display	Up to 20 minutes – FREE (subject to the display of a free vend ticket or mobile phone session) £1.00 per hour – maximum stay of 2 or 4 hours (payable by obtaining a pay and display ticket or mobile phone session)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Variation of the Somerset County Council on-street parking order 2012 (as amended), Frome area of Mendip District by the introduction of restrictions to prohibit and restrict the waiting within the Somerset Road and Weymouth Road, Frome by the introduction of pay and display / permit parking and waiting restrictions.

Proposals

The introduction of various restrictions on the following road, all within Frome.

Oakfield Road, Frome Queens Road, Frome Somerset Road, Frome Weymouth Road, Frome	No waiting At Any Time
Somerset Road, Frome	No Waiting – Monday to Sunday, 08:30am – 06:00pm
Somerset Road, Frome	Permit Parking Area – Monday to Sunday, 08:30am – 06:00pm (ZONE F01)
Weymouth Road, Frome	Permit Parking Area – Monday to Sunday, 08:30am – 06:00pm (ZONE F01) / Pay and Display – Maximum Stay 2 Hours, No Return Within 1 Hour (Shared Use)

Reasons

Following feedback and extensive consultation with residents it is proposed to introduce various restrictions within the Somerset Road and Weymouth Road area of Frome.

No waiting at any time will deter vehicles from parking in inappropriate spaces, e.g. too close to junctions. The introduction of pay and display parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours will deter all day parking by non-residents, increase the turnover and availability of parking and improve the management of the restrictions. The introduction of a free one hour period for parking will enable drivers to park for short periods without charge, assisting with the drop off and collection of children at the nearby school and visits to local amenities such as Victoria Park and the nearby tennis club. The introduction of Permits in residential roads will deter non-residents from parking and prioritise parking for residents and their visitors. Businesses operating from homes such as music teachers, has been recognised by the introduction of home business permits which will enable their clients to continue to park without making use of the resident visitors permits.

The impending experimental pop up school street within Somerset Road to encourage-cycling and walking may have an impact on the requirement for permit restrictions. The proposed restrictions will be reviewed as part of the school street evaluation.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The specific grounds which the County Council are using for the implementation of the proposed no waiting at any time restriction as above, are the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

- Section 1 (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other such road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
- Section 1 (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).
- Section 1 (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

In addition, thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in proposing this Traffic Order.

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

All the associated signing will be in accordance with traffic signs regulations and general directions 2016.

Equality Act 2010

Consideration was given to the equality's duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.