

**Somerset County Council**  
**Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 - Section 14(2)**  
**(21 Day Notice)**  
**High Street and Market Place, Wells**  
**Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

Somerset County Council, in exercise of its powers under section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and after giving notice to the Chief Officer of Police, has issued a Notice, the effect of which is to introduce a temporary prohibition of vehicles restriction on the length of roads listed in the Schedule to this Notice.

This Notice will come into operation on the **18<sup>th</sup> June 2020** and will remain in force for a maximum of 21 days. If the works cannot be completed during that period Somerset County Council may issue a further 21-day Notice under Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or make a temporary Order under Section 14(1) of that Act to continue in force the provisions of this Notice for a further period. The restrictions will only apply when indicated by traffic signs.

This notice is for temporary pedestrianisation to facilitate social distancing in shopping areas during Covid-19.

This Order will not 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
- (iv) any vehicle being used for the purpose of maintenance of the road and operations; maintenance of street furniture and infrastructure; supply of gas, water or electricity; agriculture on any land adjacent
- (v) for residents requiring access to properties situated on or adjacent to the roads specified in this Order
- (vi) for the purpose of loading and unloading to premises situated on or adjacent to the roads specified in this Order

A copy of the Notice 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 Somerset Highways on 0300 123 2224.

**PATRICK FLAHERTY**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

### **Schedule**

#### **Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

**High Street  
Wells**

From its junction with Queen Street, eastwards to the junction with Broad Street, for a distance of 60 metres.

**Market Place  
Wells**

For its entire length.

#### **Statement of reasons for making the Order**

- a) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works  
or
- b) pedestrianisation to facilitate social distancing in shopping areas during Covid-19.