

NOTICE OF INTENT

NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

(UNION STREET, WESTON-SUPER-MARE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2016

1. Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that North Somerset District Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) propose to make an Order under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. **The general effect of the Order would be to impose a Prohibition of Driving restriction at the northern end of Union Street, Weston-super-Mare**, with an exemption for cyclists. The purpose of the restriction is to prevent through traffic while also creating a traffic-free public space in front of Emmanuel Church. The restriction will extend approximately 33.5 metres in a southerly direction from Union Street’s junction with Oxford Street. The remaining section of Union Street is not affected by the proposed restrictions.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the proposed Order can be inspected at the following locations:

- The council’s website at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/notices
- Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ during normal office hours.
- Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, BS21 6FW during normal opening hours.

4. Persons wishing to object to this proposal or make any other representations in respect of it, should send a statement in writing to that effect, and in the case of an objection, stating the grounds thereof to the Director of Development and Environment at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ or at the email address below quoting reference ST1507/US/PD by 5pm on 11th March 2016. Under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, any letter you write to the Council in response to this Notice may be made available to the press and to the public, who would be entitled to take copies of it if they so wished.

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Weston-super-Mare
BS23 1UJ
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NICHOLAS BRAIN
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Dated: 18th February 2016

NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

(UNION STREET, WESTON-SUPER-MARE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2016

The District Council of North Somerset (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following order:-

1. This order shall come into operation on the xxth xxxxxxxxxxxx 2016 and may be cited as the North Somerset District Council (Union Street, Weston-super-Mare) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2016.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 and Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle, to enter or proceed in the length of road referred to in that Article to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely-
 - (a) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (b) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely-
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, cleaning, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road or sides of road;
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the said lengths of road or sides of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus;
 - (c) the vehicle of a universal service provider (as defined in Section 4(3) and (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000) to be used for the purpose of delivering and/or collecting mail;
 - (d) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in an emergency;
4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a pedal cycle to enter or proceed in the length of road referred to in that Article.

Given under the Common Seal of the District Council of North Somerset the **th day of
***** 2016

The COMMON SEAL of)
the DISTRICT COUNCIL)
of NORTH SOMERSET)
was hereunto affixed in)
the presence of :-)

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

SCHEDULE
(Prohibition of Driving except pedal cycles)

Union Street - From its junction with the southern kerb line of Oxford Street to a point 62 metres north of its junction with the extended northern kerb line of Walliscote Grove Road and Carlton Street (a restricted distance of 33.5 metres).

NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS

(UNION STREET, WESTON-SUPER-MARE) **(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2016**

North Somerset Council is proposing to close the northern end of Union Street (Weston-super-Mare) to traffic (with exemptions for pedal cycles, the emergency services, and access for maintenance works).

The Prohibition of Driving restrictions will enable the junction of Union Street and Oxford Street to be removed, improving the pedestrian environment and safety on Oxford Street while improving the amenity of the closed section of Union Street by facilitating the construction of a public space between Emmanuel Church and the proposed Dolphin Square development.

In the short-term the restrictions will facilitate the construction of the Dolphin Square development, saving the expense of preparing a separate Temporary Traffic Regulation Order that would usually be made for such purposes.

Robert Thomson
Engineering & Design Manager

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Weston-super-Mare
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18th February 2016



Union Street, Weston-super-Mare

Proposed Prohibition of Driving Restriction
(extent indicated in red)

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