

NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, PORTBURY, NORTH SOMERSET) (PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 201#

The District of North Somerset (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1) and (2), 2(4) and 3(2) and of Part IV of Schedule 9 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 XXXXX and may be cited as the North Somerset District Council (Various Roads, Portbury, North Somerset) (Prohibition of Heavy Commercial Vehicles Over 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight) Order 201#
2. In this Order :-
 - “goods” includes money and postal packets of any description;
 - “maximum gross weight” has the meaning assigned to it by Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;
 - “money” includes a cheque, banknote, postal order or money order;
 - “public service vehicle” shall have the same meaning as in Section 1(1)(a) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;
 - “school bus” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 1(2) of the School Bus (Safety) Bill 2008-2009.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes, to enter or proceed in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes, to enter or proceed in the lengths of roads or on the sides of roads referred to in that Article if the vehicle is being used –
 - (a) for or in connection with the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to those lengths of road;
 - (b) for the purpose of agriculture in connection with land adjacent to those lengths of road or for the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon that land;
 - (c) in connection with carrying out on or on premises situated on or adjacent to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order any of the following operations-
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

- (iii) the maintenance, 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 as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- (d) to proceed to or from premises which are situated on or adjacent to that road at which the vehicle is to be, or has been garaged, serviced or repaired;
 - (e) in the service of a Local Authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties and cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used;
 - (f) for the purpose of collecting postal packets as defined in Section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000;
 - (g) any security company armoured vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting money;
 - (h) for fire brigade, ambulance or police in the execution of their duties.
5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to –
- (a) a public service vehicle;
 - (b) a school bus.
6. The Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of North Somerset District Council the XXXX

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

N P BRAIN
 Head of Legal
 and Democratic Services

SCHEDULE 1

Prohibition of Vehicles of Over 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight, Portbury, North Somerset

Brittan Place	-	whole length.
Caswell Lane	-	whole length.
Caswell Hill	-	whole length.
Forge End	-	whole length.
High Street	-	whole length.
Hillside	-	whole length.
Mill Close	-	whole length.
Mill Lane	-	whole length.
Portbury Lane	-	whole length.
Priory Road	-	whole length.
Station road	-	from its junction with High Street until its end south of the M5.

SCHEDULE 2

Articles to be Revoked

Somerset (Portbury Lane, Portbury and Rownham Hill, Long Ashton) (Weight Restriction) (No. 1) Order 1973, item 1 of the schedule, referring to Portbury Lane, is hereby revoked.

County Council of Avon (Various Roads, District of Woodspring (Weight Restrictions) (Variation) Order 1989, article 4, referring to Portbury Lane, is hereby revoked.

North Somerset District Council (Various Roads, North Somerset) (Prohibition of Use by Heavy Commercial Vehicles Exceeding 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight) Order 2002, item 7 of the schedule, referring to Portbury, is hereby revoked.

NOTICE OF INTENT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Somerset Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1(1) and (2), 2(4) and 3(2) and of Part IV of Schedule 9 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, the effect of which will be to;

1. prohibit any vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight to enter or proceed in the length of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice.

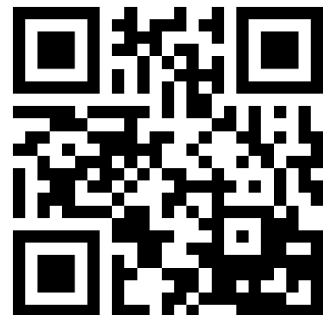
Full details of the proposals are contained in the draft orders, which together with a map, a Statement of the Council's Reasons for proposing to make the order may be inspected at the Highways and Transport Department, Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon BS21 6FW (callers should report to Reception and ask for the Highways Section) during normal office hours. Alternatively, you can view the documents at Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ, or online using the QR code below or at the following website address:

<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/notices>

Should you wish to make any observations on this proposal (whether you support or object to the proposal) you should make them in writing to the Director of Development and Environment at the above mentioned address quoting reference **VR Portbury/7.5T** by the **01/12/2017**, or at the email address below. Any objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. Please note that all representations received may be considered in public by the Council and that the substance of any representation together with the name and address of the person making it could become available for public inspection.

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Dated: 09/11/2017

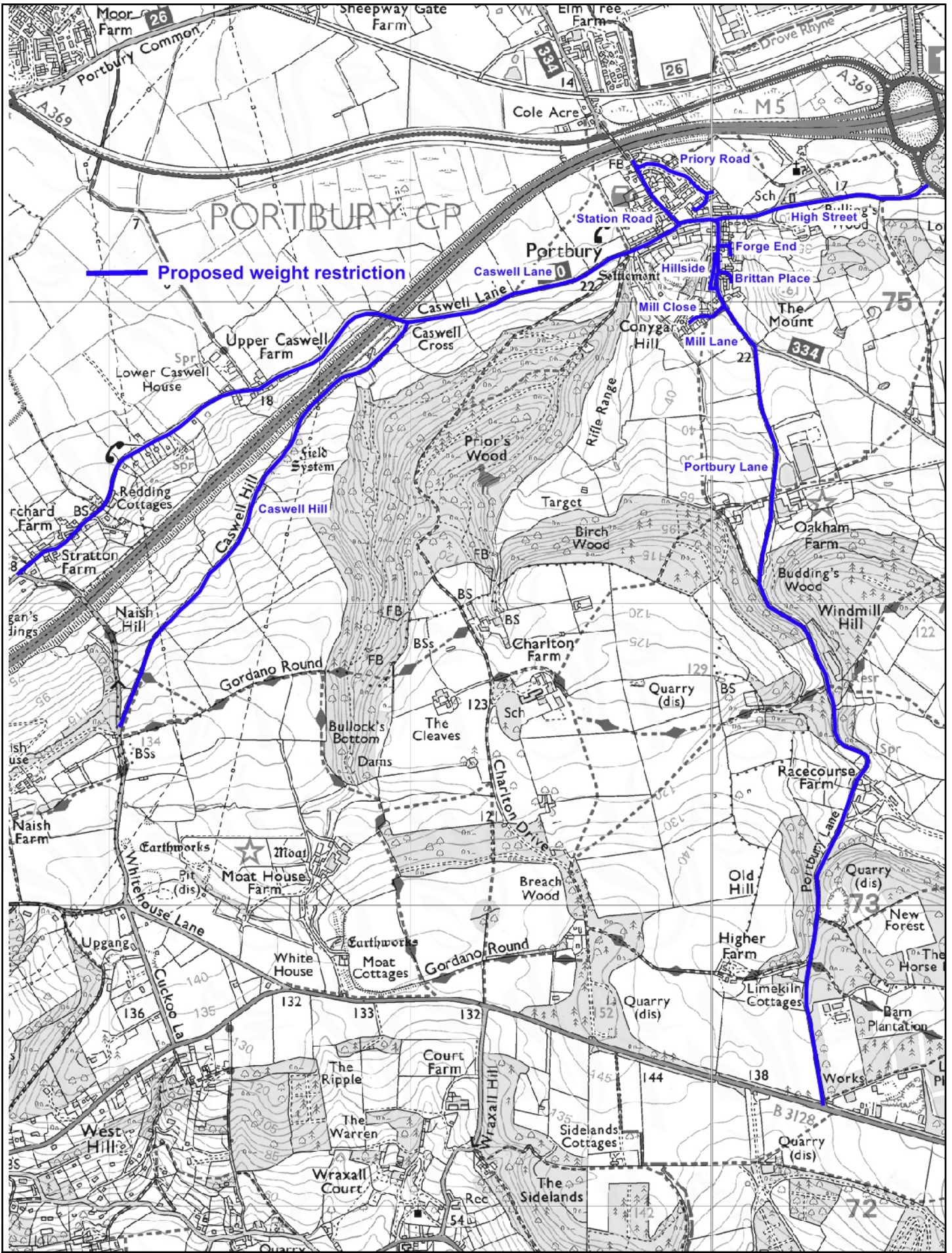
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| Station road | - | from its junction with High Street until its end south of the M5. |



Proposed weight restriction



**Proposed 7.5 Tonnes Maximum
Gross Weight Restriction,
Portbury**

Scale: 1:16500
Date: 27 October
2017



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Statement of Reasons

This Order seeks to prohibit the movement of heavy commercial vehicles of a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes across various roads in Portbury.

This Order will:-

- Avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the roads, and will prevent the likelihood of any danger arising;
- Prevent damage to the roads or any building located on or near the specified roads;
- Facilitate the passage on the roads, or any other roads, of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);
- Prevent the use of the roads by vehicular traffic which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property;
- Preserve the character of the roads in a case where it is specially suitable for use by persons on horseback or on foot;
- Preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

David Bailey

Highways and Transport

Development and Environment

North Somerset Council

Dated: 09/11/2017