

NOTICE OF INTENT

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

North Somerset District Council Sheepway, Portbury North Somerset prohibition of use by vehicles exceeding 17 tonnes maximum gross weight order 2020

Ref: MGW/PORT/DRB

Notice is hereby given that The Council of North Somerset in exercise of its powers under sections 1 and 2, 2(4) and 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle exceeding 17 tonnes maximum gross weight to enter or proceed in the length of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

Due to Covid 19 full details of the proposals are unavailable to view at Council buildings, the full details are contained in the Draft Order, a Plan and a Statement of the Council's Reasons for proposing to make the Order can alternative be viewed:

- Online using the following website: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/notices>
- Online at Portbury Parish Council: <http://www.parish-council.com/portbury/news.asp>

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 postal address or the email address below quoting reference **MGW/PORT/DRB** by **5pm on the 09/10/2020**

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: 16th September 2020

SCHEDULE

SHEEPWAY

- From its junction with the A369 The Portbury Hundreds to its other junction with the A369 The Portbury Hundreds at Sheepway roundabout a distance of approximately 2050 metres.

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL
(SHEEPWAY RAILWAY BRIDGES, PORTBURY, NORTH SOMERSET)
(PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES OVER 17 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT)
ORDER 2020

North Somerset Council are introducing a weight restriction on the length of the road to preserve both railway overbridge. The purpose of this Order is to prevent further damage to the bridges by volumes of HGV traffic and reduce the risk of masonry falling. The bridges are in danger of collapse should this restriction not be put in place

David Bailey

Senior Engineer

Highways and Transport

Dated: 7 September 2020

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

(SHEEPWAY, PORTBURY, NORTH SOMERSET)
(PROHIBITION OF USE BY VEHICLES EXCEEDING 17 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 2020

North Somerset Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 1(1) and (2), 2(4) and 3(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 October 2020 and may be cited as the North Somerset Council (Sheepway, Portbury, North Somerset) (Prohibition of use by Vehicles Exceeding 17 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight) Order 2020.
2. In this order :-

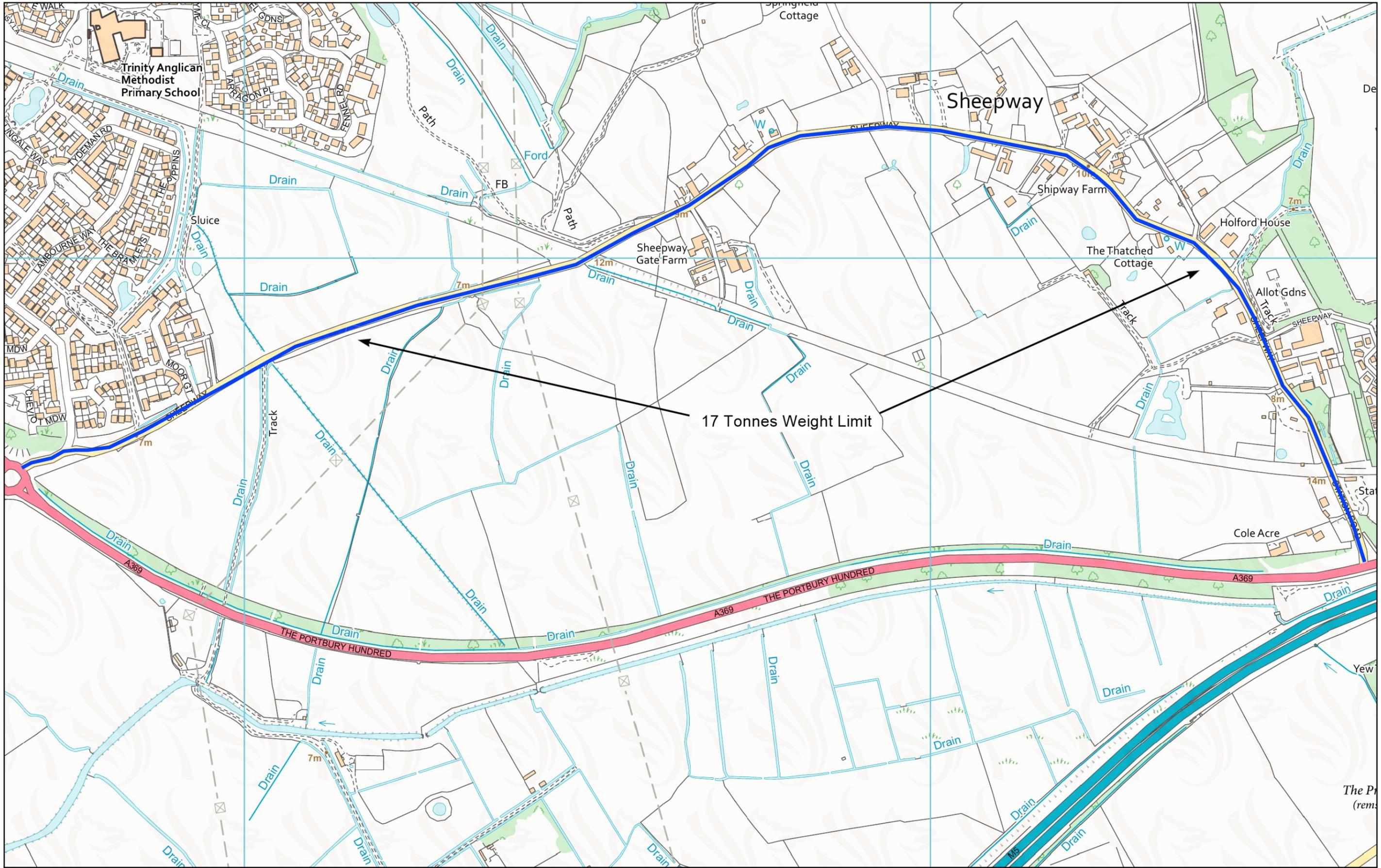
"maximum gross weight" has the meaning assigned to it by Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 17 tonnes, to enter or proceed –

Sheepway from its junction with the A369 The Portbury Hundreds to its other junction with the A369 The Portbury Hundreds at Sheepway Roundabout a distance of approximately 2050 metres.
4. No restriction imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3 (4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations when used in accordance with regulation 3 (5) of those regulations.
5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to proceed along the road referred to in that Article if the vehicle is being used by a local authority, the Environment Agency, water/sewerage undertaker; fire brigade, ambulance service or police service in pursuance of their duties.

Given under the Common Seal of North Somerset Council the XXth Day of October 2020.

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

N P BRAIN
Head of Legal
and Democratic Services



Sheepway 17 Tonnes Weight Limit



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