

NOTICE OF INTENT

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

(LOWER KEWSTOKE ROAD, WORLE, NORTH SOMERSET) (PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Somerset Council proposes to make an order under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(1) of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The effect of the proposed order is to extend the 7.5 tonne weight limit on Lower Kewstoke Road from its junction with Newtons Road to the entrance to Worle Quarry.

Full details of the proposal are contained in the draft order, together with a plan of the affected area, and a Statement of the Council's Reason(s) for proposing to make the Order and may be inspected at the following locations: -

- North Somerset Council website, which can be found following the QR code below or at the following website 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 Place at the address below, or the email address below quoting the reference **LKW/OC/21** by **5pm** on **30th July 2021**

Any objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. Please note that all representations received may be considered in public by the District 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 : 8th July 2021



STATEMENT OF REASONS

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Restrictions are designed to prevent the unnecessary use of HGV's on residential roads in the Worle area of North Somerset.

The existing weight limit on Lower Kewstoke Road in Worle finishes approximately a hundred meters from Worle Quarry. By extending the weight limit to the quarry entrance, we hope to improve its visibility for drivers of HGVs. We hope this will reduce the number of HGVs using Lower Kewstoke Road and The Scaurs.

A mistake has been identified in the previous order (dated 1998), whereby Lower Kewstoke Road was incorrectly named as Kewstoke Road. This will be corrected by the proposed order.

The council expects that the changes will prevent the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road, reduce the potential risk of HGV's causing damage to the road or buildings on the road, and avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road.

Rob Thomson
Neighbourhood Traffic and Road Safety Engineering Manager
North Somerset Council

8th July 2021

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The Council of North Somerset (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its power under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (4), 3(2) of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) and all other enabling powers, after the consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act 1984, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into place on the **th ***** 2021 and may be cited as North Somerset Council (Lower Kewstoke Road, Worle, North Somerset) (Prohibition of Vehicles Over 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight) Order 2021.

2. In this Order :-

“goods” includes money and postal packages of any description;

“maximum gross weight” has the meaning assigned to it by Schedule 1 of the Traffic Sign Regulation and General Directions 2016;

“money” includes a cheque, banknote, postal order or money order;

“public service vehicles” 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 Article 4 and 5 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any goods vehicle of a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to enter or proceed in the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 if this order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes, inclusive of any load, to enter or proceed in the lengths of roads or on the sides of the roads referred to in Article 3 if the vehicle is being used -
 - (a) for or in connection with the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any premise situated on or adjacent to the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order;
 - (b) for the purpose of agriculture in connection with land adjacent to or with access from the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order or for the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon that land;

(c) in connection with carrying out on or in premises situated on or adjacent to the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order any of the following operations;-

- i. building, industrial or demolition operation;
- ii. the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- iii. the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the lengths of road or the sides of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order;
- 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 any of the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order and 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 be conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road;

(f) for the purpose of collecting postal packets as defined in Section 125(1) of the Postal Service 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 school bus;

(b) a public service vehicle.

6. The District Council of North Somerset (Various Roads, Worle, Weston-super-Mare) (Prohibition of Heavy Commercial Vehicles of Over 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight) Order 1998, is hereby revoked insofar as it relates to Kewstoke Road.

Given under the Common Seal of the North Somerset on the **th day of ***** 2021

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

Assistant Director Governance & Monitoring Officer

SCHEDULE

7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight Restriction

WORLE

Lower Kewstoke Road

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From its junction with The Scaurs
to a point 128 metres north-west
of its junction with Newtons Road.

