

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
THE NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL (BANWELL BYPASS AND SOUTHERN LINK CLASSIFIED ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2022

The North Somerset District Council (known as North Somerset Council) ("the Council") hereby give notice that they have made, and submitted to the Secretary State for Transport for confirmation, an Order under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 authorising the Council to:-

- a) improve highways (including raising, lowering or otherwise altering);
- b) stop up highways;
- c) construct new highways;
- d) stop up private means of access to premises; and
- e) provide new means of access to said premises,

all on or in the vicinity of the route of the classified road known as the "Banwell Bypass" which the Council propose to:

- (i) improve the A371 from a point 390m west of the junction between the A371 Knightcott Road and Summer Lane to a point 370m east of Knightcott Motors garage;
- (ii) construct the new classified road from a point 112m east of Knightcott Motors garage to a point 209m west of the junction between the A368 Towerhead Road and Catworthy Lane; and
- (iii) improve the A368 from a point 209m west of the junction between the A368 Towerhead Road and Catworthy Lane to a point 20m east of the junction between the A368 Towerhead Road and Catworthy Lane; and

the classified road known as the "Southern Link" which the Council propose to:

- (i) improve the A371 from a point 40m east of the entrance to Banwell Castle to a point 114m north of the entrance to Banwell Castle;
- (ii) construct the new classified road from a point 93m north of the entrance to Banwell Castle to a point 53m west of the entrance to the Old Police House onto the A368 East Street; and
- (iii) improve the A368 from a point 90m west of the entrance to the Old Police House onto the A368 East Street to a point 75m east of the entrance to the Old Police House onto the A368 East Street

and which are highways/proposed highways which are classified roads in accordance with Section 12 of the Highways At 1980.

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plans may be inspected free of charge at the following locations at the opening times stated from 13 October 2022 to 25 November 2022: Weston-super-Mare Library, North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ - opening times Monday to Friday 9.30am-6pm and Saturday 9.30am-4pm. Campus Library, Highlands Lane, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX – opening times Monday to Friday 9.30am-8pm, Saturday 9.30am-5pm, Sunday 10am-5pm. Banwell Parish Council Office, Banwell Youth & Community Centre, West Street, Banwell BS29 6BD – opening times Tuesday and Thursday 10am-12noon. Or online at <http://banwellbypasscpo.co.uk>

Any person may, **not later than 11:59pm on 25 November 2022**, object to the confirmation of the Order by written notice to the Secretary of State for Transport at Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or via email at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk stating the grounds of their objection. In submitting an objection it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed by the Secretary of State for Transport to the Council to enable your objection to be considered. Where the Order becomes the subject of Public Inquiry Procedures, all correspondence is copied to the Inspector conducting the Inquiry and will be kept in the PI library, where it is publicly available. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection and the Secretary of State will copy your representations, with your name and address removed, to the Council and if there is to be a Public Local Inquiry they will be seen by the Inspector who may give them less weight as a result.

Dated: 13 October 2022

Signed: North Somerset Council