

NOTICE OF INTENT

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Traffic Management Act 2004

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL (A370 LONG ASHTON BY-PASS, LONG ASHTON)
(RESERVED BUS LANE) ORDER 2023**

Ref: BSIP/LABP/2023

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that North Somerset District Council has made an Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended, the effect of which is to implement two sections of bus lane along the eastbound side of A370 Long Ashton By-pass.

The bus lanes extend from near the A370's junction with B3130 Clevedon Road at Barrow Gurney to its junction with B3128 Ashton Road near Bristol, as described by the Schedule to this notice. The bus lanes are for use by buses, hackney carriages and cyclists only. The High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or 2+) has been removed. There is a gap between the two bus lanes to allow access for general traffic to the Ashton Road (Park & Ride) slip-road. The previous bus lane has been modified and incorporated into the new Order.

The changes have been implemented to reduce bus journey times and improve reliability for buses, supporting the council's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP). Information about BSIP is available on the council's website at <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/BSIP>.

The order came into operation on the 10th April 2023. Full details of the order may be inspected at the following website www.n-somerset.gov.uk/notices

Any person who desires to question the validity of, or of any provision contained in the order on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, or on the grounds that any of the relevant requirements of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, may within six weeks after the date on which the order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

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SCHEDULE

A370 Long Ashton By-pass - From a point 650 metres east of the centre-point of the B3130 Clevedon Road underpass, to a point 485 metres south-west of the centre-point of the B3128 Park & Ride underpass (3565 metres total)

A370 Long Ashton By-pass - From a point 220 metres south-west of the centre-point of the B3128 Park & Ride underpass, to its junction with B3128 Ashton Road (580 metres total).