

Statement of Reasons

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

(MOVING TRAFFIC PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, NORTH SOMERSET) **CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2024 (VARIATION NO. 3) ORDER 2025**

Part 3: Moving Restrictions (Bus Lane) order – A38 Bridgwater Road, Long Ashton.

As part of its approved Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), North Somerset Council proposes to introduce several sections of bus lane on Bridgwater Road, Long Ashton, near the roundabout known as Lime Kiln Roundabout. The bus lanes are intended to reduce bus journey times and increase the reliability of the local bus services.

The sections of bus lane to be introduced are on A38 Bridgwater Road, Long Ashton. One on the southwestern arm of Lime Kiln Roundabout proceeding northeast bound, one on the northeastern arm of Lime Kiln Roundabout proceeding in a south-westerly direction and a further small section on the roundabout itself to further facilitate movement in a south-westerly direction (out of Bristol). The bus lanes are intended to allow buses to proceed more smoothly along the A38 at Lime Kiln Roundabout contributing to improved bus service times.

The bus lanes will be restricted to use by buses, hackney carriages, motor cycles and pedal cycles.

The changes will facilitate the passage on the road of buses, pedal cycles, motor cycles and hackney carriages.

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