

## NOTICE OF MAKING

### Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

### North Somerset Council, (Speed limit Restrictions, North Somerset)

### Consolidation Order 2024 (Variation No.8) Order 2026

Ref: SLTR/BSIP/BWS

Notice is hereby given that on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 North Somerset Council made the following order in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended. The general effect of the order was to amend the North Somerset Council (Speed Limit Restrictions, North Somerset Consolidation Order 2024 to alter the speed restrictions on A370 West Town Road, A370 Farleigh Road and Dark Lane at their junction with Station Road, Backwell commonly known as the Backwell Crossroads. The extent of the alterations are described in the Schedule to this Notice.

The order will come into operation on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and copies of the order may be inspected at:

- <https://streets.appyway.com/north-somerset>

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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Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Speed Limit Restrictions**

#### 20 mph

| <b><u>Street Name</u></b> | <b><u>Description of Change</u></b>   |
|---------------------------|---|
| A370 West Town Road       | <b>A370 West Town Road (southwest bound)</b> – Creating a new 20 mph speed limit from the centre of Backwell Crossroads to a point 288 metres along the road, approximately opposite the path between numbers 33 and 35 West Town Road. |
| A370 Farleigh Road        | <b>A370 Farleigh Road (northeast bound)</b> – Creating a new 20mph speed limit from the centre of Backwell Crossroads to a point 288 metres along the road, approximately opposite the path between numbers 30 and 32 Farleigh Road.    |

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| Dark Lane | <b>Dark Lane (southeast bound)</b> - Creating a new 20mph speed limit from the centre of Backwell Crossroads to a point 49 metres along the road to opposite the boundary between numbers 10 and 12 Dark Lane where the road narrows. |
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### **Revocation of Speed Limit Restrictions**

#### 30mph

| <b><u>Street Name</u></b> | <b><u>Description of Change</u></b>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| A370 West Town Road       | <b>A370 West Town Road (southwest bound)</b> –Revocation of 30mph speed limit from the centre of Backwell Crossroads to a point 288 metres along the road, approximately opposite the path between numbers 33 and 35 West Town Road. |
| A370 Farleigh Road        | <b>A370 Farleigh Road (northeast bound)</b> – Revocation of 30mph speed limit from the centre of Backwell Crossroads to a point 288 metres along the road, approximately opposite the path between numbers 30 and 32 Farleigh Road.  |
| Dark Lane                 | <b>Dark Lane (southeast bound)</b> - Revocation of 30mph from the centre of Backwell Crossroads to a point 49 metres along the road to opposite the boundary between numbers 10 and 12 Dark Lane where the road narrows.             |