

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, SHEPTON MONTAGUE)**  
**(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION AND REVOCATION) ORDER 2016**

Somerset County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:-

1. Any existing weight limit orders relating to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 of this order are hereby revoked.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order, no person shall, other than with the permission of a Police officer in uniform, use, or cause or permit to be used, any heavy commercial goods vehicle in excess of 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight in such a way that it proceeds along the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall make it unlawful for any heavy commercial vehicle in excess of 7.5. tonnes maximum gross weight to proceed along the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order if the vehicle is being used:-
  - (a) for the purpose of loading and unloading to premises situated on or adjacent to the road specified in the Schedule to this Order;
  - (b) in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the road, the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the road, the maintenance, improvement, or reconstruction of the road, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - (c) in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - (d) in the service of the Police, Fire or Ambulance services in a case of emergency;
4. In the Order "maximum gross weight" has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994" has the same meaning as in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 as amended.
5. This Order shall come into operation on the 7th day of April 2016 and may be cited as the "Somerset County Council (Various Roads, Shepton Montague) (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction and Revocation) Order 2016".



**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Revocation**

Any existing weight limit orders relating to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 of this order are hereby revoked.

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

For preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property and for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

