

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
(WYLDs ROAD, A38 BRISTOL ROAD,
AND A39 THE DROVE, BRIDGWATER)
(TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2017

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:-

- 1 This Order shall come into operation on the 23rd day of January 2017 and shall remain in force for eighteen months. The restrictions may not be effected for the whole period but it is anticipated that the roads will be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works.
- 2 No person except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of road in Schedule 1 in a Northerly direction.
- 3 No person except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of road in Schedule 2 in a Southerly direction.
- 4 No person except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in the length of road in column 1 of Schedule 3 to enter the length of road in column 2.
- 5 This Order is required to facilitate highway works and is necessary for the safety of the workforce whilst carrying out their duties.
- 6 This Order shall be cited as Somerset County Council (Wylds Road, A38 Bristol Road and A39 The Drove, Bridgwater (Temporary Traffic Restrictions) Order 2016.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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 COUNTY COUNCIL OF SOMERSET)
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 was hereunto affixed in the)
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 presence of:-)

X *[Signature]*
 Authorised Officer



Number in Register *28806*

SCHEDULE 1

Prohibition of Vehicles in a Northbound Direction (one way Southbound)

A38 Bristol Road	Vehicles are prohibited from travelling in a generally Northbound direction from its junction with A39 The Drove to the junction with Wylds Road a distance of 564 metres
Wylds Road	Vehicles are prohibited from travelling in a generally Northbound direction from its junction with Symons Way to the junction with A39 The Drove and the A39 Western Way for a distance of 127 metres

SCHEDULE 2

Prohibition of Vehicles in a Southbound Direction (one way Northbound)

Wylds Road	Vehicles are prohibited from travelling in a generally Southerly direction from its junction with A38 Bristol Road to the junction with A39 Western Way and A39 The Drove a distance of 654 metres
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SCHEDULE 3

Prohibition of Entry

Column 1	Column 2
A38 Bristol Road	A38 Bristol Road, from its junction with A39 The Drove (Northwards)
Wylds Road (South of A39)	Wylds Road, from its junction with Symons Way (Northwards)
A38 Bristol Road	Wylds Road,

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

For avoiding danger to persons, or other traffic using the road, or any other road, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

Northern Bridgwater Junction Improvements



One-way system

- As part of the highway improvements in Bridgwater, a temporary one-way system will be put in place
- Many options were looked at in order to keep the traffic flowing into and out of Bridgwater and it was concluded that a temporary one-way system is the best option
- A one-way system will minimise the impact on local residents, local businesses and road users and lead to a shorter programme duration, avoiding the busy Christmas period
- The one-way system will be installed for the duration of the two schemes from early 2017 to late summer 2017

