

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL FOOTPATH BETWEEN CRIB CLOSE AND THORNDUN  
PARK DRIVE, CHARD (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND TEMPORARY  
CLOSURE OF FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS)(SPECIAL EVENTS) ORDER 2017**

NOTICE is hereby given that Somerset County Council proposes to make the above Order in pursuance of the provisions 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 of 1984 hereby makes the following Order.

The Order is required to facilitate highway works and is necessary for the safety of the workforce whilst carrying out their duties. The restrictions may not be effected for the whole period but it is anticipated that the road will be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works.

This Order shall come into operation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 and shall remain in force for six months. The restrictions may not be effected for the whole period but it is anticipated that the road will be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works

The works are expected to start on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 and to last for 3 days until the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

A copy of the Order and map as drafted may be inspected at (i) South Somerset Area Highways Office, Mead Avenue, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 8RT and at (ii) Somerset Highways, A Block Reception, County Hall, Taunton or online at [www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO)

For information about the works being carried out please contact Tony Shead Wessex Water Ltd, by telephone: 0345 600 640.

**PATRICK FLAHERTY**  
Chief Executive  
Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Temporary Closure of Footpaths and Bridleways**

Urban Footpath from Crib Close to Thorndun Park Drive Chard 2.0 metres wide for a length of 27 metres.

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

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

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL FOOTPATH BETWEEN CRIB CLOSE AND  
THORNDUN PARK DRIVE, CHARD (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS  
AND TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS)(SPECIAL  
EVENTS) ORDER 2017**

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL in exercise of their powers under Section 14(1) and 16A to 16C of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) 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 of 1984 hereby makes the following Order.

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of May 2017 and shall remain in force for six months. The restrictions may not be effected for the whole period but it is anticipated that the road will be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works
2. This Order shall be cited as the Somerset County Council, Footway between Crib Close and Thorndun Park Drive Chard (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Temporary Closure of Footpaths and Bridleways)(Special Events) Order 2017”.
3. (a) In this Order:-

“authorised vehicle or persons” means any vehicle or foot passenger authorised to enter the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules to this Order by the chief of police and complies with the conditions of that authorisation;

“foot passenger” includes any person driving, riding or leading a horse;

“pedal cycle” means a unicycle, bicycle, tricycle or cycle not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it is an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Act of 1984; and

“vehicle” for the purposes of this Order means a mechanical propelled vehicle having two or more wheels and includes any trailer attached or not, or at the discretion of the police any other form of vehicle, no matter its method of propulsion.

