

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

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL in exercise of their powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) 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) 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.

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order:

- (a) no person shall, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle or pedal cycle to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

- (b) no person shall, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any foot passenger to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to:

- a. any police, fire brigade or ambulance vehicle, or any personnel on official duty, or any authorised vehicle or person.
- b. prevent at any time reasonable vehicular access to premises situated on or adjacent to any road to which the Order relates.
- c. any vehicle being used for the purposes of an undertaker in an emergency, such as the loss of supplies of gas, electricity or water to premises in the

area, which necessitates the bringing of vehicles into the section of road to which this Order applies;

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Council this 21st day of April 2017

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
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COUNTY COUNCIL of SOMERSET)
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was hereunto affixed)
)
in the presence of)



R.A. Hockey
Authorised Officer

No. in Register 29148

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.

