

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL (URBAN FOOTPATH A39 BATH ROAD,
BRIDGWATER) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND TEMPORARY
CLOSURE OF URBAN FOOTPATHS)
AND (FREDERICK ROAD)(PARISH OF BRIDGWATER)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) ORDER 2017**

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL in exercise of their powers under Section 14(1) 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.

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 11th day of July 2017 and shall remain in force for eighteen months. The restrictions shall apply when indicated by traffic signs.
2. This Order shall be cited as the Somerset County Council (Urban Footpath A39 Bath Road, Bridgwater) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Temporary Closure of Urban Footpaths) and (Frederick Road) (Parish of Bridgwater) (Temporary Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) 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 foot passenger to enter on, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

- (a) No person shall, except for access or 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 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. 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 7th day of July 2017

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

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SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Closure of Urban Footpaths

A39, Bath Road
Bridgwater

Urban Footpath from 134 Bath
Road to 184 Bath Road 3.0 metres
wide for a length of 300 metres

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary Prohibition of Motor Vehicles

Frederick Road Bridgwater

From the junction with A39 Bath
Road crossing the intersection for a
distance of 35 metres in a south
easterly direction

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.

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.