# SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004 THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING AND ON-STREET PARKING MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2018

Somerset County Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 49, 53, and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), as amended; and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 2004"), as amended, and all other enabling powers; and after consultation with the Chief Officer of the Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

The County of Somerset Prohibition and Restriction of Stopping, Waiting, Loading and Unloading and On-street Parking Mendip Order 2012 shall be amended by the revocation of the Map Schedule specified in the First Schedule to this Order and the insertion of the Map Schedule specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

The provisions of the following Orders are hereby revoked but only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this order.

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MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 8 PART 1 ORDER 2017)
MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 8 PART 2 ORDER 2017)

This Order shall come into operation on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and may be cited as The County of Somerset Prohibition and Restriction of Stopping, Waiting Loading and Unloading and On-street Parking Mendip Order 2012 (Amendment No. 9) Order 2018.

Dated 12th April 2019

THE COMMON SEAL of the

COUNTY COUNCIL of SOMERSET

was hereunto affixed

in the presence of

No. in Register 32.21.2..

### **FIRST SCHEDULE**

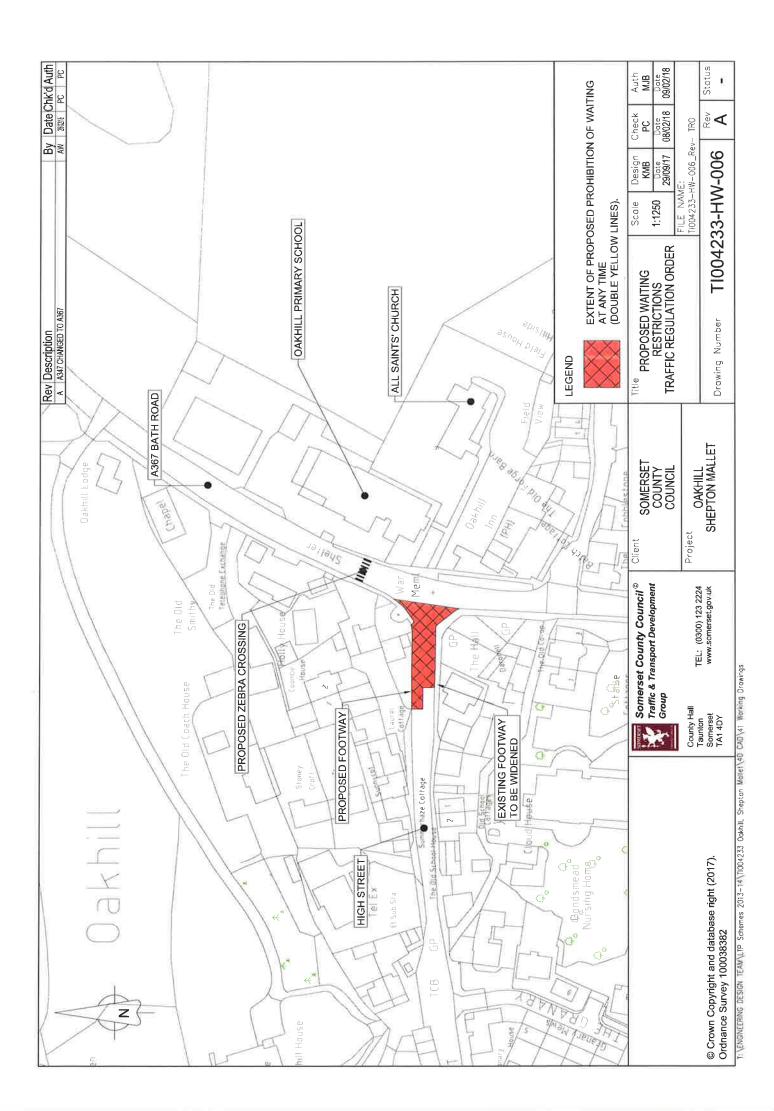
Map Schedules to be revoked	Date
BG223	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
BH223	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012

## **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Map Schedules to be included	Date
BG223	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
BH223	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019

# STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

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# PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, AND ON-STREET PARKING

### MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2018

### **Determination Report:**

Executive Portfolio Holder: John Woodman, Cabinet Member for Highways and

Transport.

Division and Local Member: Mike Pullin, Mendip Hills

Lead Officer: Jeff Bunting, Traffic Management

Author: Rebecca Davis, Traffic Management

Contact Details: <u>trafficmanagement@somerset.gov.uk</u>

### 1. Summary

- 1.1 Proposals to provide a safe crossing point on Bath Road, Oakhill, to improve pedestrian safety in the vicinity of Oakhill Primary School were submitted as a Small Improvement Scheme (SIS) request by former County Councillor Harvey Siggs in November 2013. As part of the SIS consultation exercise, carried out in December 2016, Oakhill Parish Council requested that further consideration should be given to increasing pedestrian safety at the uncontrolled crossing at the junction of High Street and A367 Bath Road. Following this and taking into account recommendations made following the stage 2 safety audit the proposal was revised to include 43 metres of No waiting at Any time restrictions (double yellow lines) on both sides of High Street; this is necessary to prohibit motor vehicles parking within the pedestrian visibility splay at this uncontrolled crossing point.
- 1.2 The Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) was advertised on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The First Notice and proposed draft TRO are shown in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.
- 1.3 A copy of the plan of the proposed parking restrictions is shown in Appendix 3.
- 1.4 Following advertisement of the TRO three objections were received.
- 1.5 The police, emergency services, local members and other statutory consultees did not object to the proposal.

### 2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, AND ON-STREET PARKING MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2018 be approved be to prohibit motor vehicles parking within the pedestrian visibility splay at the uncontrolled crossing point located on High Street.

### 3.0 Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders

- 3.1 The TRO was advertised in the Mid Somerset Series on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018, all the statutory consultees, local County and District Councillors and the Parish Council were consulted.
- 3.2 Following the statutory advertising of the TRO, a total of 3 letters objecting to the proposal were received. After acknowledging and responding to the three objectors one objection has been withdrawn and two objections remain.
- 3.3 Individual correspondence of support, objection and responses are available for inspection at the Authors Department. The specific objections and points contained within the correspondence received have been considered and the salient points are described below.

### Objection reasons include:

- The proposal will exacerbate the parking problem in this part of the village PARTICULARLY at school drop off/pick up because it takes away currently available parking, in a part of the village where parking space is already an issue.
- The proposal will impact on the inhabitants in this part of the village year-round, the safety issues are only present for a maximum of one hour per day, Monday-Friday in school terms only.
- I understand that there will be yellow lines on the south side of the High Street from The Hall up to (but not on to) the A367. This will only have the outcome you want if this parking restriction is enforced
- There is insufficient parking in the High Street.

It is **recommended to approve** the proposals to restrict parking in High Street because maintaining the prescribed visibility splay at the uncontrolled crossing point gives road users the time to see and react to any potential incident and therefore provides a safer place for pedestrians to cross.

### 4.0 Resolution of Objections

4.1 For the reasons above it is recommended to approve as advertised.

### Approval for Construction:

The objections received during the consultation period have been given due consideration and I hereby confirm that the scheme **PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING AND ON-STREET PARKING. MENDIP ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2018** be approved.

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Signed: ..&\.\

Bev Norman, Strategic Manager Traffic management and Road Safety Somerset County Council

**Decision Record:** 

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

### Appendices:

Appendix 1 -Traffic Regulation First Notice Appendix 2 - Draft Traffic Regulation Order Appendix 3 - Plan of the proposals

### **Background Papers:**

Objection letters and responses (available for inspection at County Hall – contact author)

### THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET

# ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

# PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, AND ON-STREET PARKING

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The effect will result in changes to the parking and waiting restrictions in the following locations:

### Oakhill, Shepton Mallet High Street

A copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Order and the associated plans may be examined at 'A' Block Reception, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY during normal office hours or online at <a href="https://www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO">www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO</a>. If you are unable to access either please contact 0300 123 2224.

Persons wishing to object to these proposals may do so by sending their representations in writing to Area Traffic Engineer, Mendip Area Highways Office, Wells Road, Glastonbury, BA6 9AS or email <a href="mailto:trafficmanagement@somerset.gov.uk">trafficmanagement@somerset.gov.uk</a> stating the reasons for their objections, and received no later than 21 days from the publication date of this notice. Any objectors will be notified of the council's decision in due course.

Under the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, any letters of representation that are received, may be open to inspection by members of the public.

Patrick Flaherty
Chief Executive
Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY
Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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Dated xxxxxxx 2018

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