

**BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL****(HIGH STREET AND RACKVERNAL ROAD, MIDSOMER NORTON)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (VARIATION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS)**  
**ORDER 2001**

The Bath and North East Somerset District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2) of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2001 and may be cited as the Bath and North East Somerset District Council (High Street and Rackvernal Road, Midsomer Norton) (Prohibition of Driving) (Variation of Waiting Restrictions) Order 2001.
2. Save as provided in Article 4 of this order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Part I of the Schedule to this order between the hours of 7.00 am and 5.00 pm on any Thursday.
3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait at any time in the length of road specified in Part II of the Schedule to this order.
4. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle which displays in a conspicuous position a written authorisation given by the Council to enter, proceed or wait between the hours of 7.00 am and 5.00 pm on any Thursday in any of the roads or lengths of road referred to therein.
- (2) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait between the hours of 7.00 am and 5.00 pm on any Thursday in any of the roads or lengths of road referred to therein if the vehicle is being used:-
  - (a) for the carrying out on, or on premises situated on that length of road of any of the following operations, namely -

(i) building, industrial or demolition operations;

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- (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the road of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - (c) in the service of a local authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
- (3) A written authorisation as referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article will only be issued by the Council to vehicles for the purpose of gaining access or egress on market business.
5. (1) Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait in any of the roads of lengths of road referred to therein if the vehicle is being used:-
- (a) in connection with the carrying out on, or on premises situated on that length of road of any of the following operations, namely -
    - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the road of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - (b) in the service of a local authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
6. Nothing in Article 2 or Article 3 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in an emergency.

7. The County Council of Avon (Various Roads, Midsomer Norton) (District of Wansdyke) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1987 is hereby varied and shall have effect as though:-

a) in Schedule 1 thereto there were inserted so as to maintain all items therein in alphabetical order of names of roads the following additional item, namely:-

"Access road across the River Somer located at a point approximately 106 metres north east of the junction of High Street with Silver Street  
both sides - whole length";

b) in Schedule 1 thereto there were substituted for item i) relating to **High Street, south east side** the following item, namely:-

"south east side - i) from its junction with Silver Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 122 metres";

c) in Schedule 1 thereto there were substituted for the item relating to **Rackvernall Road** the following item, namely:-

"Rackvernall Road  
north east and north  
west side - from its junction with High Street in a south easterly and thence north easterly direction for a distance of 73 metres

south west side - i) from its junction with High Street in a southerly direction for a distance of 36 metres

ii) from a point 45 metres south of its junction with High Street to its junction with Excelsior Terrace

south east side - from its junction with Excelsior Terrace to a point 73 metres generally south east thence north east of its junction with High Street";

- d) in Schedule 4 thereto there were inserted so as to maintain all items therein in alphabetical order of names of roads the following additional item, namely:-

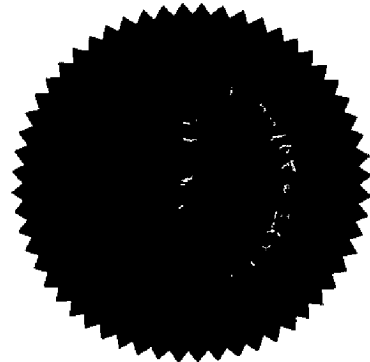
"Rackvernal Road  
south west side - from a point 36 metres south east of its junction with High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 9 metres".

- e) in Schedule 4 thereto there were substituted for the item relating to **High Street, south east side** the following item, namely:-

"High Street  
south east side - from a point 122 metres north east of its junction with Silver Street to a point 67 metres south west of its junction with Radstock Road".

Given under the Common Seal of the Bath and North East Somerset District Council the 17th day of October 2001.

The COMMON SEAL of the  
BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-



*AC Brookes*

Authorised signatory

## SCHEDULE

### Part I

All that length of the **High Street, Midsomer Norton** forming the service road to the south east of the **River Somer** which extends from its junction with High Street and Rackvernal Road in a south westerly direction to a point 108 metres north east of its junction with Silver Street.

### Part II

All that length of the **access road over the bridge across the River Somer** located at a point approximately 60 metres south west of the junction of High Street with Rackvernal Road