

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM
(A67, BARNARD CASTLE BRIDGE (COUNTY BRIDGE), BARNARD CASTLE)
(7.5t WEIGHT LIMIT) ORDER 2022**

The County Council of Durham ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and Part 6 of The Traffic Management Act 2004, ("the Acts") 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, hereby make the following Order:-

**Part I
GENERAL**

Citation & Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The County Council Of Durham (A67 Barnard Castle Bridge (County Bridge), Barnard Castle) (7.5t Weight Limit) Order 2022 and shall come into operation on 10TH Day of August 2022.

Interpretation and Definitions

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"council" means The County Council of Durham;

"civil enforcement officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

"penalty charge" means a charge set by the Council under the provisions of section 77 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended, in accordance with the relevant statutory regulations or guidance given by the Secretary of State for Transport;

"penalty charge notice" means a notice issued by a civil enforcement officer pursuant to the provisions of section 78 of the Traffic Management Act 1978, as amended;

"enforcement officer" means a uniformed police officer, police community support officer or any subsequent designation of these officers;

"liveried vehicle" means a vehicle having a distinctive design and colour scheme used to distinguish a police, fire and rescue service or ambulance vehicle;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act;

"road" has the same meaning as in Section 142 of the Act;

"maximum gross weight" means the scale weight of a vehicle, equipped for operation, to which shall be added the maximum load to be carried as declared by the owner in making application for registration

Part II

Revocations

3. The following Orders shall be revoked in full

The County of Durham (Road A.67 – Barnard Castle Bridge) (7.5 Tonnes Operating Weight Restriction Order, 1984

The County Council of Durham (Road A67 Barnard Castle Bridge) (7.5 Tonnes Operating Weight Restriction) (Amendment) Order 2005

Part III

Weight Limit Restriction

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer cause or permit any motor vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to proceed in any of the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order

.Part IV

Exemptions

5.

- (1) Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to a liveried vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue service or ambulance purposes in pursuance of statutory duties.
- (2) Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order, for so long as may be necessary to enable:
 - (a) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following:-
 - (i) building or demolition;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or re-construction of the said roads;
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or maintenance in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of roads of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory duties.

Part V

Saving

6. In so far as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment then the provisions of THIS Order shall prevail.
7. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

Part VI

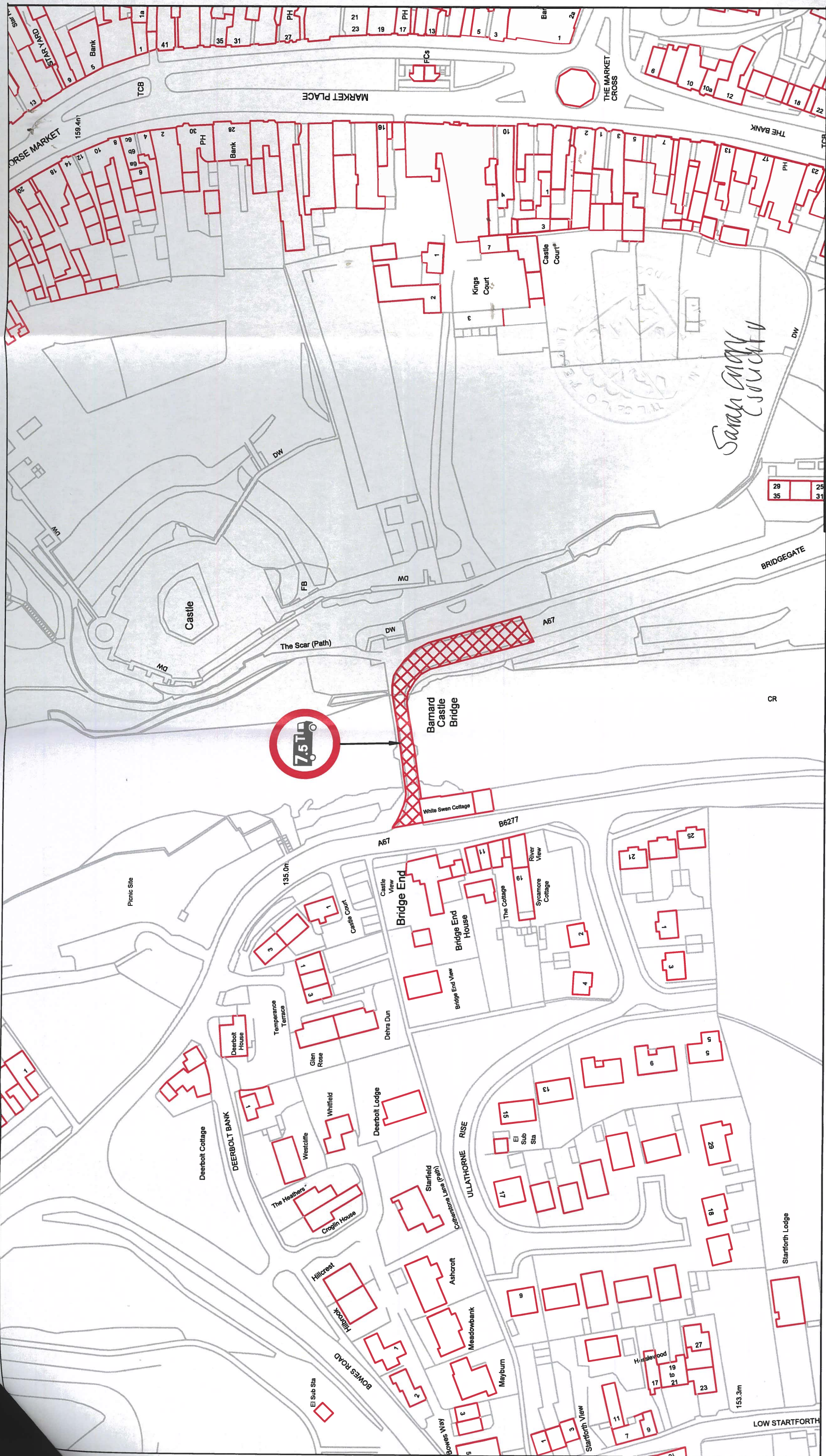
SCHEDULE

Item Number 1	Route - A67	Location - Barnard Castle Bridge (County Bridge)	Description - from its junction with B6277 in an easterly then southerly direction for a distance of 99 metres.
Item Number 2	Route - A67	Location - Barnard Castle Bridge (County Bridge)	Description - from a point 153 metres north of its junction with Banners Mill in a northerly then westerly direction for a distance of 99 metres.

MADE THIS 29th DAY OF JULY 2022 BY
THE AFFIXING OF THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF DURHAM BY ORDER:

Sarah Anger (JCLC)
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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
(A PERMANENT OFFICER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL)





Key to Types of Restriction



Weight Limit Restriction

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BARNARD CASTLE WEIGHT LIMIT RESTRICTION
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022



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