HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (BISHOP'S AVENUE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council in order to improve road safety proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a prohibition of traffic in Bishop's Avenue, Bishop's Stortford which will prohibit motor vehicles and (ridden) pedal cycles as specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the proposals may be inspected from 5 March 2015 at www.hertsdirect.org/trafficorders by clicking on the relevant local area or during normal office hours by visiting in person the offices of East Herts District Council, Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford, East Herts District Council, Charringtons House, The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford or Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford (Quoting Ref: EH/001/15)

General enquiries relating to the proposals should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Renato Mapembe tel: 01992 658496 or renato.mapembe@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Objections to the proposals should be made in writing to Terry Curtis, Ground Floor West (CHO242), County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8DN or tro.team@hertfordshire.gov.uk by 26 March 2015 stating the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE: Prohibition of traffic (no motor vehicles or ridden pedal cycles)– that section of road listed below and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan – Bishop's Avenue between No1A and its junction with London Road.

County Hall	5 March 2015
Hertford	John Wood
Herts SG13 8DN	Chief Executive & Director of Environment

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (BISHOP'S AVENUE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

The Hertfordshire County Council in order to improve road safety is proposing to introduce a prohibition of traffic in part of Bishop's Avenue, Bishop's Stortford.

The proposals include:
- 'Prohibition of traffic'(which will apply to motor vehicles and ridden pedal cycles) on Bishop's Avenue, between No1A and its junction with London Road.

The measures are proposed to prohibit vehicles driving / being ridden over the verge at the junction of Bishop's Avenue to London Road and aim to address safety and access concerns thereby improving road safety. An exemption will be made for Fire and Rescue, Police and Ambulance service vehicles, being used during the course of an emergency; and highway and local authority vehicles being used for litter clearing, vegetation or highways maintenance within the restricted area.

Therefore, having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order in the interests of avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, for facilitating the passage on the road for emergency services only and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and East Hertfordshire District Council and Bishop's Stortford Town Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services and local residents have also been consulted.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order:
Order No:

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (BISHOP'S AVENUE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Bishop's Avenue, Bishop's Stortford) (Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015" and shall come into operation on .....

2. **Interpretations**
   In this Order the expressions 'motor vehicle' and 'pedal cycle' shall have the following meanings -
   (a) motor vehicle - as defined in Section 136(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
   (b) pedal cycle - as defined in Section 3(1)(b) of the Pedal Cycles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1983.

3. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle, or pedal cycle (being ridden), to enter or be in that section of Bishop's Avenue, between a point 20 metres north east of a point in line with the boundary between 1 and 1A Bishop's Avenue and its junction with London Road.

4. In accordance with Section 92 of the said Act of 1984 upon the coming into operation of this Order, barriers will be placed across that length of Bishop's Avenue, Bishop's Stortford specified in Article 3 of this Order.

5. The restrictions imposed by Article 3 of this Order shall not apply to -
   (a) a motor vehicle or pedal cycle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes during the course of an emergency.

   (b) a motor vehicle being used by the Highway Authority or Local Authority for the purpose of any litter clearing, vegetation or highway maintenance on that length of Bishop's Avenue as specified in Article 3.

6. The Hertfordshire County Council in making this order are satisfied that this Order is required to avoid the likelihood of danger to persons using the road adjoining that length of road specified in Article 3 of this Order.

7. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this x day of x 2015.

The Common Seal of the   )
Hertfordshire County Council   )
was hereunto affixed   )
in the presence of:-   )

Chief Legal Officer