## THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SOMERSET (VARIOUS ROADS IN THE TAUNTON DEANE AREA) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)(BUS GATES) ORDER 2011

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SOMERSET in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 (1), 2 (1) to (2),4 (1) and part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 1984') and under the provisions of Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, 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: -

#### **Definitions**

- 1. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:
  - "Emergency Service Vehicle" means any vehicle in the service of or employed by the Fire, Police or Ambulance Services
  - "Public Service Vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981
  - "Local Services" has the same meaning as in the Transport Act 1985
  - "trailer" has the same meaning as in section 136(1) of the Act of 1984

#### Interpretation

- 2. Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered article or schedule is a reference to the article or schedule bearing that number in this order
- 3. Any reference in this Order to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment
- 4. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment
- 5. In this Order where the context so requires the singular includes the plural and vice versa
- 6. In this Order headings are included for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Order
- 7. Save as provided in Articles 8, 9 and 10 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be in, enter or proceed in either

direction along those lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The enforcement of the bus gates on these lengths of road will be by number plate recognition cameras.

- 8. Nothing in Article 7 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any motor vehicle from travelling along those lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Notice on the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable or a PCSO in uniform, or a member of the Ambulance or Fire Services provided the vehicle is being used for Police, Fire or Ambulance Service purposes;
- Nothing in Article 7 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent Public Service Vehicles providing Local Services and Emergency Service Vehicles travelling along those lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Notice.
- 10. Nothing in Article 7 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any motor vehicle or trailer from using those lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Notice if it is necessary to enable any of the following operations to take place, namely: -
  - (i) building or demolition operations:
  - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
  - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said sides of road or lengths of road: or
  - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or on land adjacent to, the said sides of the road or lengths of the road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined on the Telecommunications Act 1984.
  - (v) the use of a vehicle by a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.

#### Revocation

6. This Order will revoke the following orders in their entirety only insofar as they relate to the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order:

The Taunton Deane Borough (Part of Ilminster Road, Taunton) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 1990

The Taunton Deane Borough (Restriction of Use by Motor Vehicles) (Ilminster Road, Taunton) (Amendment) Order 2002

#### Commencement

7. This Order shall come into operation on the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and may be cited as 'The County Council of Somerset (Various Roads in the Taunton Deane Area) (Prohibition of Driving) (Bus Gates) Order 2011

Dated this 22 December 2011

THE COMMON SEAL of the SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL Was hereunto affixed in THE presence of.

Number in Register 22754

Authorised Officer

SCHEDULE V

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING EXCEPT BUSES

<u>Ilminster Road Taunton</u> – From the junction of Allington Close eastward to the junction of Deane Gate Avenue

<u>Collett Road Norton Fitzwarren</u> – From a point 12 metres north of the junction with the eastern spur road northwards for a distance of 50 metres.

## DATED 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

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## STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.



