

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (HIGH VIEW, HATFIELD) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (NORTHDOWN ROAD, HATFIELD) (PROHIBITION OF TURNS) ORDER 2020

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce traffic movement restrictions on High View and Northdown Road, Hatfield as specified in the Schedules to this Notice. The Orders will come into effect on Monday 18 January 2021.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are held on deposit from 13 January 2021 to 24 February 2021 at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford. However, due to the current COVID 19 emergency, in particular restrictions imposed on Social Distancing, the documents may be viewed online from 13 January 2021 at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders by selecting Welwyn Hatfield and looking at Ref: WH00120, or you may request a copy of the documents quote Ref WH00120 by emailing tro.team@hertfordshire.gov.uk, or paper copies may be collected by prior arrangement, from Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, Pegs Lane, Hertford tel 01992 555553.

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the TRO Officer concerned Nichola Shaw tel: 01992 658364 or informalconsultationdm@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained in them, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE 1: One-way traffic – effecting that section of road herein listed and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan –
High View – one way traffic, south eastwards between Bishops Rise and Northdown Road.

SCHEDULE 2: Prohibition of Turns – effecting that section of road herein listed and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan – All Traffic will prohibited from turning from Northdown Road into High View.

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13 January 2021
Mark Kemp
Director of Environment and Infrastructure

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 07/01/2021
Order No: 8397

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (HIGH VIEW, HATFIELD) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

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 (High View, Hatfield) (One Way Traffic) Order 2020” and shall come into effect on Monday 18 January 2021.
2. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle or pedal cycle to proceed along that length of High View between a point 17 metres south east of its junction with Bishops Rise and its junction with Northdown Road, in any direction other than south eastwardly.
3. In this Order the following expressions shall have the meaning as assigned to them –
 - (a) ‘motor vehicle’ shall have the meaning as given in Section 136(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
 - (b) ‘pedal cycle’ shall have the meaning as given in The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 – Part 2, Schedule 1.
4. Nothing in this Order shall apply in respect of –
 - (a) anything done at the direction of, or with permission of a Police Constable in uniform.
 - (b) a marked vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes during the course of an emergency.
5. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Signed:



Quentin Baker
Chief Legal Officer

Dated: 07/01/2021

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(PROHIBITION OF TURNS) ORDER 2020**

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 (Northdown Road, Hatfield) (Prohibition of Turns) Order 2020” and shall come into effect on Monday 18 January 2021.
2. No person shall, except under the direction of, or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform, cause or permit any motor vehicle or pedal cycle to make a left turn (north east to north west) from Northdown Road into High View.
3. No person shall, except under the direction of, or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform, cause or permit any motor vehicle or pedal cycle to make a right turn (south west to north west) from Northdown Road into High View.
4. In this Order the following expressions shall have the meaning as assigned to them –
 - (a) ‘motor vehicle’ shall have the meaning as given in Section 136(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
 - (b) ‘pedal cycle’ shall have the meaning as given in The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 – Part 2, Schedule 1.
5. Nothing in this Order shall apply in respect of a marked vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes during the course of an emergency.
6. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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Dated: 07/01/2021

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (HIGH VIEW, HATFIELD) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (NORTHDOWN ROAD, HATFIELD) (PROHIBITION OF TURNS) ORDER 2020

The Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to improve road safety by introducing vehicular movement in part of Hatfield.

The proposals consist of –

- One-way traffic restriction on the length of High View between Bishops Rise and Northdown Road.
- A prohibition of turns from Northdown Road into High View.

The Hill-Top Shopping Centre, High View is undergoing significant redevelopment, including the introduction of a new cross street linking Bishops Rise with High View, circa halfway down its length. The redevelopment includes the introduction of new residential properties, as such to minimise the volume of traffic on High View, it is proposed to convert it to one way in a southeast bound direction. This has been tested with modelling of local junction, and the proposed change doesn't result in a material impact of location junctions. A prohibition of turns on Northdown Road will prevent vehicles turning into traffic emerging from the One Way street.

As such this requires us to modify the existing road layout to match the proposed designs for the highway works, as part of this redevelopment.

Therefore, it appears to the Highway Authority, having also considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, 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 or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) 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 Welwyn Hatfield Council. The local Police, Fire & Rescue Services, Hatfield Town Council and local residents have also been consulted.

PROJECT: HIGH VIEW - HATFIELD		PROJECT No: 70045594	
DATE: January 20	DRAWING NO: HAT-WSP-CE-XX-DR-C-101	REV: P05	
BY: EBA			
CHECKED: DHP			
REVISIONS: P03	06/02/2020	HCC COMENTS	DRAWING STATUS: FOR INFORMATION
P04	21/04/2020	HCC COMMENTS - EXCEPT CYCLES SUB PLATE REMOVED	
P05	05/06/2020	HCC COMMENTS - SCALE BAR ADDED	
TITLE: PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - HIGH VIEW ONE WAY			

