GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS MOVING TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS) & (REVOCATION OF ONE-WAY & COMPULSORY LEFT TURN RESTRICTIONS)
(A38 EASTERN AVENUE, ACCESS TO CHANCEL CLOSE AND CHANCEL CLOSE) (CITY OF GLOUCESTER) ORDER 2026

The Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Parts II and IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of that Schedule hereby make the following Order:-

1. (i) This Order shall come into operation on the day of 2026 and may be cited as the "GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS MOVING TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS) & (REVOCATION OF ONE-WAY & COMPULSORY LEFT TURN RESTRICTIONS) (A38 EASTERN AVENUE, ACCESS TO CHANCEL CLOSE AND CHANCEL CLOSE) (CITY OF GLOUCESTER) ORDER 2026".

   (ii) The Order affects roads in the City of Gloucester within the County of Gloucestershire.

2. In this Order

   "Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the roads as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988;

   "Pedal Cycle" has the same meaning as in Regulation 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 and means a unicycle, bicycle, tricycle, or cycle having four or more wheels not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it has electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as to be treated as not being a Motor Vehicle for the purposes of the Act.

   "Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle or any other vehicle, including a Pedal Cycle, unless specifically exempted by the provisions of this Order.

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

3. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle except with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform to proceed along the lengths of road described in Schedule 1 to this Order ("the Road").

4. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Motor Vehicle to proceed along the Road as may be necessary to enable:-

a) the mechanical cleansing, maintenance, servicing, improvement or reconstruction of the Road; or

b) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or over land adjacent to the Road of any sewer or any main, pipe, or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or

electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984; or

c) the Motor Vehicle to be used for Fire and Rescue, Police or Ambulance emergency service purposes; or

d) the Motor Vehicle, if it cannot 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 their statutory powers or duties in connection with its activities at premises situated on or adjacent to the Road; or

e) the Motor Vehicle, if it cannot be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic; or

f) the Motor Vehicle, if it cannot be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used for collecting or delivering materials for building or demolition at properties adjacent to the Road.

PROHIBITION OF U TURN

5. No person shall cause or permit any Vehicle, except with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform, to make a U turn manoeuvre from the roads described in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order ("Schedule 2") into the roads described in Column 3 of Schedule 2 ("the U turn manoeuvres").

6. Nothing in Article 7 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to make the U turn manoeuvres so long as is necessary if the Vehicle is being used for Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance purposes in the pursuance of their duties in the case of dealing with an emergency.

REVOCATIONS

7. In accordance with Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act, the following Orders or parts of Orders are to be revoked on the coming into operation of this Order as specified in the sub-Articles that follow:

(i) GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GLOUCESTER EASTERN RADIAL ROAD) (GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO.1) ORDER, 1987
Schedule II – One Way Traffic

Column 1 (Road)	Column 2 (Direction)
That part of the service road on the west side of Eastern Avenue from a point 170 metres south of its junction with Chancel Close to a point 15m north of the said junction.	South to North

(ii) THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER (CHANCEL CLOSE/EASTERN AVENUE) (COMPULSORY LEFT TURN) ORDER 1997, in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 1
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Road name/number	Extent of restriction
Access to Chancel Close, Gloucester (484527)	From a point approximately 60m north-east of the Eastern Avenue (A38) & Metz Way (A4302) junction for a distance of approximately 58m in a north-easterly direction.
Access to Chancel Close, Gloucester (484527)	From a point approximately 122m north-east of the Eastern Avenue (A38) & Metz Way (A4302) junction for a distance of approximately 16m in a north-easterly direction.
Access to Chancel Close, Gloucester (484527)	From a point approximately 142m north-east of the Eastern Avenue (A38) & Metz Way (A4302) junction for a distance of approximately 72m in a north-easterly direction.

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF U TURN

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Location	**Type**	**Direction**
Eastern Avenue (A38) North-eastbound at its signalised junction with Chancel Close (484516)	Prohibition of U Turn	Onto Eastern Avenue (A38) South-westbound
Eastern Avenue (A38) South-westbound at its signalised junction with Chancel Close (484516)	Prohibition of U Turn	Onto Eastern Avenue (A38) North-eastbound
Chancel Close (484516) South-eastbound at its signalised junction with Eastern Avenue (A38)	Prohibition of U Turn	Onto Chancel Close (484516) North-westbound

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council this xxx day of xxxxx 2026.

THE COMMON SEAL of

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed

in the presence of: -

for Assistant Director of Legal Services

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