

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) (VARIOUS ROADS, CHELTENHAM
TRANSPORT PLAN PHASE 4) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2019

The Gloucestershire County Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and Part II and IV of Schedule 9 of 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 Experimental Order:-

1. (i) This Experimental Order shall come into operation on the 3rd June 2019 and may be cited as the “Gloucestershire County Council (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) (Various Roads, Cheltenham Transport Plan Phase 4) Experimental Order 2019.”
(ii) The roads fall within the Borough of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucestershire.
2. (i) In this Order –
“Goods Vehicle” has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;
“Maximum Gross Weight” has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs and Regulations and General Directions 2016.
3. No person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform, use, cause or permit any Goods Vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes Maximum Gross Weight to proceed along those lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order (“the Roads”).
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall make it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes Maximum Gross Weight to proceed along the Roads so long as it may be necessary to enable –
 - (a) the mechanical cleansing, maintenance, servicing, improvement or reconstruction of any of the Roads; or
 - (b) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to any of the Roads or any sewer, or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, oil or electricity or of any communications apparatus as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984 and Sections 106 and 151 of the Communications Act 2003;
 - (c) the vehicle to be used for Fire and Rescue, Police or Ambulance emergency service purposes;
 - (d) the vehicle, if it cannot be conveniently 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 Roads;

5. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Experimental Order shall be in addition and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect of this made under the Act or by under any other enactment.
6. The Experimental Order is Experimental and may continue in force for a period of 18 months up to 3rd December 2020. In due course the Council will consider whether or not the provisions of the Experimental Order should continue in force indefinitely.
7. Under Section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council may modify or suspend the operation of the Experimental Order or any provision of it if it appears essential (a) in the interest of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic (b) in the interest of providing suitable and adequate on-street parking facilities or (c) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Experimental Order runs. This power shall be exercised only after consulting the appropriate Chief Officer of Police and giving such public notice as the Secretary of State may direct.

SCHEDULE
7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction

| Road name/number | Extent |
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| Clarence Street C9012/A46 | East and West bound between the east side of its junction with St Georges Place to the east side of its junction with Clarence Parade |
| Clarence Parade A46 | North and South bound for its entire length |
| Crescent Place 490493 | North and South bound for its entire length |
| St Georges Place C9009 | Northbound from its junction with St James' Square to its junction with Clarence Street |

Given under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council this Sixteenth day of May Two Thousand and Nineteen

THE COMMON SEAL of
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed
in the presence of :-


BRIDGETTE CONACHER

For Head of Legal Services

