

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) (KIDNAPPERS LANE) (PARISH OF
LECKHAMPTON WITH WARDEN HILL) (CHELTENHAM BOROUGH) 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 26th day of August 2026 and may be cited as the "Gloucestershire County Council (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) (Kidnappers Lane) (Parish of Leckhampton with Warden Hill) (Cheltenham Borough) Order 2026".

(ii) The road falls within the Parish of Leckhampton with Warden Hill in the Cheltenham Borough in 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

"Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle or any other vehicle unless specifically exempted by the provisions of this Order

3. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle except with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform to proceed along the length of road described in the Schedule to this Order ("the Road").
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a 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 Vehicle to be used for Fire and Rescue, Police or Ambulance emergency service purposes; or
 - d) the 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 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 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.
5. Nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed along the Road for the purposes of loading/unloading at any time to the properties having frontage on to the Road, should there be no other vehicular access.
6. Nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed along the Road for the purpose of gaining access to and egress from any properties fronting or accessed from the Road, should there be no other vehicular access.

THE SCHEDULE
Prohibition of Motor Vehicles

Road name/number	Extent of restriction
Kidnappers Lane (490628)	From its Junction with Shurdington Road (A46) to its junction with Kidnappers Lane (809100).

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council

DATED 13th August 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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