

**BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL**

**(25-072) (ARCHWAY STREET AND EXCELSIOR STREET, WIDCOMBE, BATH)  
(PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) ORDER 2026**

The Bath and North East Somerset Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 49, 51, 53 and 63A of and Part IV of Schedule 9 and 84(1), 84(2) to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”) and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, makes the following order:-

**Part 1: Implementation and Citation**

1. This order is made on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and shall come into operation on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and may be cited as The Bath and North East Somerset Council (25-072) (Archway Street and Excelsior Street, Widcombe, Bath) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 2026.
2. Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

**Part 2: Additions, Revocations and Modifications**

1. The Bath and North East Somerset Council (Various Roads) (Moving Traffic Regulations) (Consolidation) Order 2025 (as amended) is varied as provided by the following plans attached to schedule 1 in this Order.
2. The plan(s) attached to this Order are hereby attached to The Bath and North East Somerset Council (25-072) (Archway Street and Excelsior Street, Widcombe, Bath) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 2026 and forms part of that Order.
3. Items (f) to (O) listed below are added into article 4 of The Bath and North East Somerset Council (Various Roads) (Moving Traffic Regulations) (Consolidation) Order 2025, if access cannot be gained by other roads.

(f) Vehicles displaying a disabled person's badge, being driven by or carrying a disabled person for access to and from the school or residential properties on the school street defined by boundary of Pedestrian and Cycle Zone within Schedule 1 map.

(g) Vehicles being used in the service of a local authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.

(h) Vehicles used in the service of a universal service provider as defined in sections 40 of the postal services act 2011 being used for the delivering or collecting postal packets from properties on the school street defined by boundary of Pedestrian and Cycle Zone within Schedule 1 map.

(I) School transport vehicles arranged by Bath and North East Somerset Council.

(J) Vehicles used to access a properties on the school street defined by boundary of Pedestrian and Cycle Zone within Schedule 1 map by a healthcare/social care worker whilst undertaking healthcare/social care worker duties where evidence is provided to show reason.

(K) Vehicles used to access properties on the school street defined by boundary of Pedestrian and Cycle Zone within Schedule 1 map such as access by that vehicle is reasonable necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.

(L) Vehicles used for the delivery and collection of goods and services for/from the properties on the school street defined by boundary of Pedestrian and Cycle Zone within Schedule 1

map where the goods being delivered are of a size and type that would prevent the provider using other loading areas.

(M) Any vehicle waiting on the carriageway within the school street prior to its hours of operation, may proceed in order to gain necessary egress from within the school street during its operational hours.

(N) Pedal cycles.

(O) The council may issue a school streets permit:

a. Subject to such limitations as the council may impose as to any of the following matters, namely:

i. the period of validity of the permit

ii. School street in which the permit may be used, and

iii. the identity or class of vehicle which is permitted to enter or proceed in the school street by virtue of the issue of the permit;

b. subject to a condition (if the council so determines) that the school streets permit holder shall display the permit and/or other supplementary identification prescribed by the council in a conspicuous position on or within the vehicle so as to be clearly visible to a police officer in uniform or PCSO whilst the vehicle enters or proceeds in the length of the road.

c. subject to such other conditions or limitations (whether in addition to, in variation of, or in substitution for the foregoing) as the council may determine and which are specified at the point of application.

4. Item (D) of Article 4 in The Bath and North East Somerset Council (Various Roads) (Moving Traffic Regulations) (Consolidation) Order 2025 is not applicable in this Order.

5. The definitions listed below are added as article 6 into The Bath and North East Somerset Council (Various Roads) (Moving Traffic Regulations) (Consolidation) Order 2025:-

“Bus lane” means an area of road which may be used only by buses (or a particular description of bus), public service vehicles, and some other class or classes of vehicular traffic as specified in this Order;

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the meaning given by Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"coach" means a vehicle other than a public service vehicle constructed or adapted to carry 12 or more passengers;

"delivering" and "collecting" in relation to goods includes checking those goods for the purpose of their delivery or collection;

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 ("the 2000 Regulations");

“Doctor” means a legally qualified medical practitioner as defined in Section 52 of the Medical Act 1956;

"driver" in relation to a vehicle waiting in a parking place or on a road or length of road, means the person driving or in charge of the vehicle at the time it was left in that parking place or road or length of road;

"emergency vehicle" has the same meaning as in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations 1989;

"goods" means any article not easily carried by hand and includes postal packets;

"goods vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or burden of any description, or a trailer so adapted;

"motorcycle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;

“operative time” means a period of time during which a restriction so designated by this Order is in force;

"parking", "parked", or "to be parked" means leaving a vehicle or permitting it to remain at rest, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended and includes "waiting" and "to wait";

"parking authorisation" or a "parking permit" means an authorisation issued by the Council authorising the parking of a vehicle, which may be for a specific vehicle, a specific parking zone and/or a specific parking place. Eligibility for different types of parking authorisation or permit is set by the Council. A parking authorisation or permit is issued, subject to the Council's discretion, if the applicant is eligible and agrees to the conditions in the application form;

"parking disc" has the same meaning as in the 2000 Regulations;

"parking place" or "parking bay" means any part of a road authorised or designated by this Order and shown on the road by authorised markings, surfacing or paving, and or traffic sign(s) in which a vehicle may be parked according to the conditions set out in the Order;

"parking zone" as highlighted on the maps indicates the extent of the residential properties within the parking zone. It does not represent eligibility for a parking authorisation or parking permit;

"pedal cycle" means a unicycle, bicycle, tricycle, or cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it is an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle for the purposes of the 1984 Act;

"plans", "maps", and "tiles" means the maps in Schedule 8 to this Order;

"postal packets" has the same meaning as in the Postal Services Act 2011;

"public service vehicle" has the meaning defined in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;

"relevant date" means the date on which any event occurs or occurred in breach of any of the provisions of this Order or to which this Order relates;

"relevant position" means

in relation to the display on a vehicle of a permit: -

where the vehicle is fitted with a front windscreen, on or immediately behind the front windscreen, with the details clearly visible from outside the vehicle; or

where the vehicle is not fitted with a front windscreen, in a conspicuous position on the vehicle, with the details clearly visible from outside the vehicle;

and

in relation to the display on a vehicle of a disabled person's badge in accordance with Regulation 4 of the 2000 Regulations.

"security vehicle" means a vehicle being used for the carriage of money to or from a bank, building society, or business premise;

"school keep clear" means any area of carriageway of a specified road intended to be kept clear of stationary vehicles being in close proximity to a school pedestrian access;

"taxi" has the same meaning given in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"telecommunications apparatus" has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984; and

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the Act of 1984.

"school transport vehicle" means a bus, minibus, taxi or private hire vehicle contracted by the Council to take children to or from school, fronting or adjacent to the specified roads

'School Street' means any road or part of a road specified in this Order which is subject to a restriction on motor vehicle access during designated periods associated with school opening and closing times, as shown on the plans annexed hereto. The restriction shall apply on school days during term time, except for vehicles exempted under this Order or holding a valid permit."

"healthcare/social care worker" where this means;

(a) any such persons currently identified by an NHS trust (or any other name that is may subsequently be known) as being a general practitioner, doctor, registered nurse or any other nominated medical persons undertaking domiciliary visits to patients residing within premises accessibly by vehicle only by the school street

b) any such persons as are authorised by the council to be essential healthcare/social care or family support visitors to patients residing within the premises accessible by vehicle only by the school street “Properties on the school street” means properties shown in Schedule 1 within the Pedestrian/Cycle Zone boundary

Given under the Common Seal of the Bath and North East Somerset Council the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

THE COMMON SEAL of  
BATH AND NORTH EAST  
SOMERSET COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed in the  
presence of:-



Sealed By: Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Sealed Time: 2026/04/16 | 09:43 BST

*Donna Marks*

Authorised signatory

## **SCHEDULE 1**

Maps attached to this Order indicate the lengths of roads on which the provisions of this Order apply.

# Moving Order Guide

## Map page indicator

Shows current map number against total and indicates if the legend is split over multiple pages eg. 2a, 2b, 2c

## Change type

Indicates whether restrictions have been Added, Modified or Removed

## Coloured spots

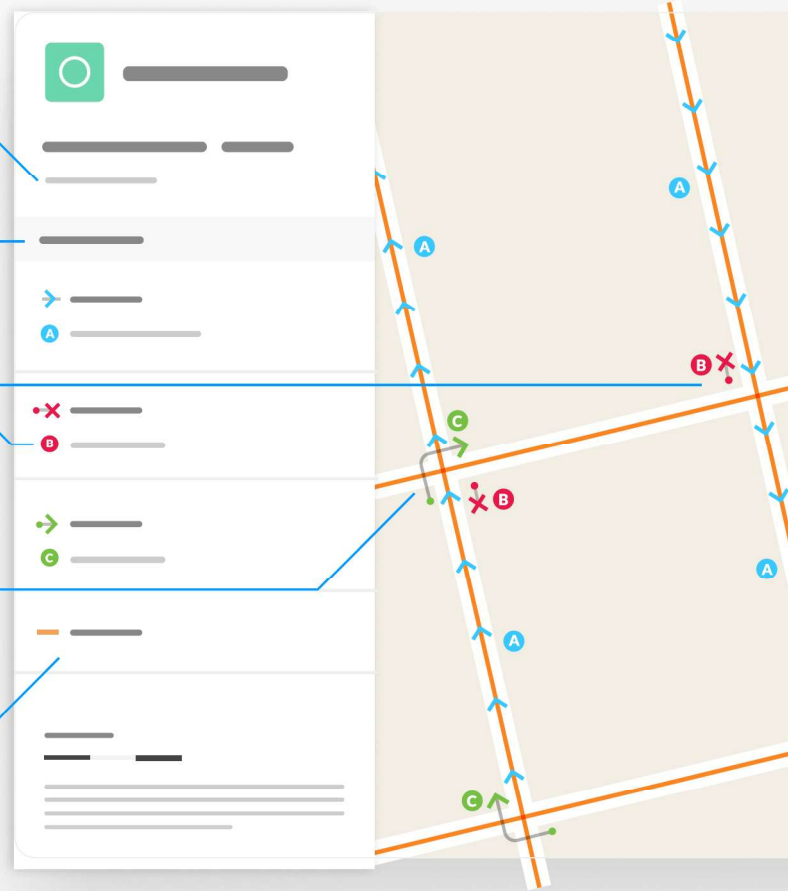
Restrictions with different attributes are marked with a lettered spot

## Turn directions

Prohibited and prescribed turns start from the spot and end at the arrow to indicate the direction of travel

## Restriction durations

Where no hours are specified the restriction applies at all times



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Map 1 of 1 Made: 08/05/26

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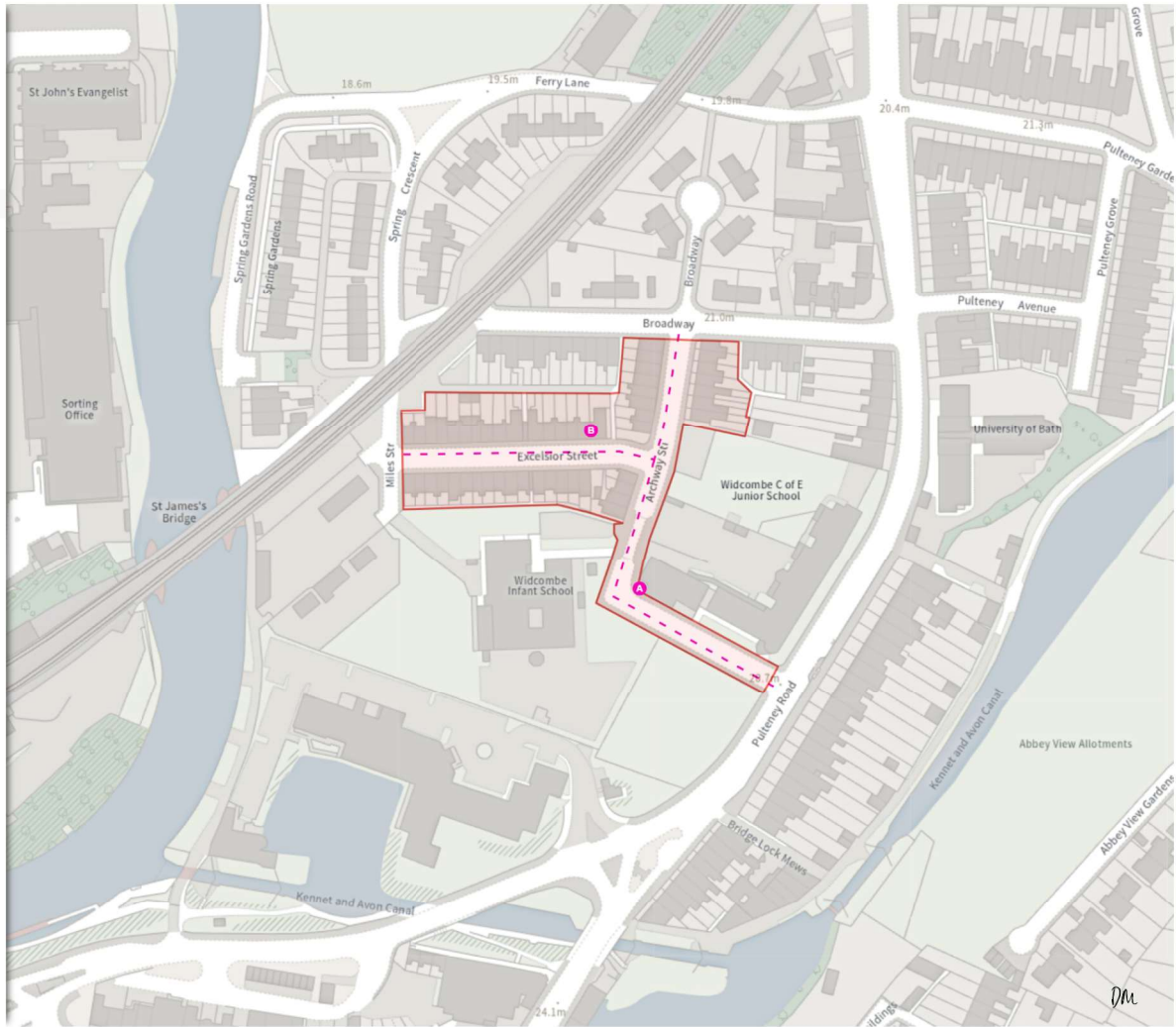
**■ Pedestrian and cycle zone**

Motor vehicles prohibited except disabled badge holders, authorised vehicles, goods vehicle loading, permit holders and emergency vehicles  
Mon-Fri, 8:20 AM-9:00 AM  
Mon-Fri, 2:50 PM-3:30 PM

**- - Prohibited access**

**A** Motor vehicles prohibited except disabled badge holders, authorised vehicles, goods vehicle loading, permit holders and emergency vehicles  
Mon-Fri, 8:20 AM-9:00 AM  
Mon-Fri, 2:50 PM-3:30 PM

**B** Motor vehicles prohibited except disabled badge holders, goods vehicle loading, authorised vehicles, permit holders and emergency vehicles  
Mon-Fri, 8:20 AM-9:00 AM  
Mon-Fri, 2:50 PM-3:30 PM



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