

THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING, WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, AND ON-STREET PARKING

MENDIP ORDER 2012
(AMENDMENT NO. 13) ORDER 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Somerset County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 49, 53, and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 1984') as amended; and the Traffic Management Act 2004, (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 2004') as amended, and all other enabling powers.

The effect will result in changes to the parking and waiting restrictions in the following locations:

Glastonbury – Wells Road

A copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Order and the associated plans may be examined at 'B' Block Reception, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY during normal office hours or online at www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO. Search for Mendip Order 2012 (Amendment No. 13). If you are unable to access either please contact 0300 123 2224.

Persons wishing to object to these proposals may do so by sending their representations in writing to Area Traffic Engineer, Mendip Area Highways Office, Wells Road, Glastonbury, BA6 9AS or email trafficmanagement@somerset.gov.uk stating the reasons for their objections, and received no later than 21 days from the publication date of this notice. Any objectors will be notified of the council's decision in due course.

Under the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, any letters of representation that are received, may be open to inspection by members of the public.

Patrick Flaherty
Chief Executive

Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY

Dated: 12th September 2019

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

Variation of the Somerset County Council on-street parking order 2012 (as amended), Glastonbury area of Mendip District, by amending the plans to prohibit and restrict the waiting within part of Wells Road, Glastonbury by the introduction of permit parking and waiting restrictions.

Proposals

The introduction of various restrictions on the following road, all within Glastonbury.

Wells Road, Glastonbury No waiting at any time.

Wells Road, Glastonbury Permit parking area,
Monday to Sunday, 08:30 to 18:00

Reasons

Following consultation with residents of Wells Road, Glastonbury it is proposed to introduce a permit parking area. The permit parking area will improve congestion, reduce traffic from vehicles looking for uncontrolled parking along Wells Road, Glastonbury. The introduction of no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) will contribute to road safety and reduce congestion by deterring vehicles from parking and reducing the road width unsatisfactorily.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The specific grounds which the County Council are using for the implementation of the proposed no waiting at any time restriction as above, are the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

- Section 1 (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other such road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
- Section 1 (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).
- Section 1 (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

In addition, thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in proposing this Traffic Order.

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

All the associated signing will be in accordance with traffic signs regulations and general directions 2016.

Equality Act 2010

Consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.