

**The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council (Moving Articles)
(Mapped Moving Traffic Prohibitions, Restrictions and Provisions)
Traffic Regulation Order 2024**

The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council in exercise of powers conferred by Section 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4, 5, 19, 63A, 65(1), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") as amended and of all other enabling powers, and having regard to Section 122 of the 1984 Act and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, hereby make the following Order:

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Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as " Telford & Wrekin Council (Moving Articles, Borough of Telford & Wrekin) (Mapped Moving Traffic Prohibitions, Restrictions and Provisions) Traffic Regulation Order 2024" and shall come into operation for all purposes on the 22nd day of April 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"Access Permit" means an access permit with a Permit Identifier issued by the Council allowing access through a prohibition or restriction identified as such in a Map Schedule and any Map Key to this Order, the Council may issue a physical or an electronic virtual permit;

"Access Permit Fee" means a fee payable to the Council by an applicant for an Access Permit the level of which shall be set by the Council and amended from time to time;

"Authorised Officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to issue Access Permits or record, detect and act on contraventions to this Order by means of an Approved Device;

"Approved Device" has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 92 of the 2004 Act;

"As Specified in the Map Schedule" means the moving prohibitions, restrictions, or provisions designated by this Order and identified in the Map Tiles listed at Schedule 2, which in conjunction with the Map Key, identifies each particular type of prohibition, restriction or provision and any of its governing provisions;

"At any time" means all hours on all days;

"Bus" has the same meaning given by Regulation 2, Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations;

"Bus Lane" has the same meaning given by Regulation 2, Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations;

"Bus Only Street" shall have the same meaning as Bus Lane;

"Bus Gate" shall have the same meaning as Bus Lane;

"Contra-Flow", "With-Flow", "Cycle Lane", "Cycle Track", "Goods Vehicle", "Bus", "Maximum Gross Weight" all have the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations;

"Carriageway" has the same meaning as in Section 329(1) of the Highways Act 1980;

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as in Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Council" means The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council;

"Director" means the Corporate Director of Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services;

“Disabled Person’s Badge” has the meaning ascribed to it by the Disabled Person’s Exemption Regulations;

“Disabled Person’s Vehicle” means a Motor Vehicle displaying a valid Disabled Person’s Badge;

"Map Schedule" means the Map Schedule being a collection of Map Tiles show in Schedule 2, which depicts traffic movement prohibitions and restrictions designated by this Order, and contains a Map Key, identifies the type of each particular prohibition restriction and provisions and, if appropriate, certain of its governing provisions;

(Provided that the Council does not accept responsibility for inaccuracies contained in the Ordnance Survey data relied upon to create the Map Schedule and where a traffic movement prohibitions or restrictions is depicted on the Map Schedule, that prohibition or restriction will continue to apply irrespective of any subsequent changes that have been made to the underlying Ordnance Survey data);

"Map Tile" means an individual section of OS Map for the Borough of Telford & Wrekin with a specific Map Tile reference, being part of the Map Schedule as shown in Schedule 2;

"Map Key", Means a Key shown on a Map Schedule and identifies moving traffic prohibitions, restrictions and provisions on a Map Tile by using a coloured coded letter of the alphabet as a label on the Map Tile which is linked and indicates the type of prohibition or restriction within the Map Key and, if appropriate giving Prescribed Hours, exemptions and Permit Identifier;

“Motor Vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, intended or adapted for use on the Road;

"Prescribed Hours" means the periods specified in the Map Key indicating the days and/or hours of operation on a street or streets identified as such in the Map Schedule to this Order;

"Permit Holder" means a person to whom an Access Permit has been issued under the provisions of this Order;

"Permit Identifier" is an alpha or alpha/numeric identifier symbol shown on a traffic sign and matches the Map Key shown on the Map Tile and is used on a physical or virtual Access Permit for a Road(s) as specified in the Map Schedule to indicate the Permits valid for access to an area;

“Road” means the area between two highway boundaries excluding any defined Footway Loading Area, Footway Parking Place or Lay-By and includes any length of Road;

"Security Vehicle" means a vehicle constructed or adapted and used solely for the purpose of transporting cash or valuables;

"Specified Class of Vehicle" means a Vehicle of a specific type or its use, for this Order includes any, buses, motor vehicles (except solo motor cycles), vehicles carrying explosives, towed caravans, solo motor cycles and horse-drawn vehicles;

"Telecommunications System" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984;

"Telephone Payment Parking System" means a system operated by the Council or an agent acting on behalf of the Council to record details of Access Permit payments and the associated data that can be accessed through a hand held device either by telephone or the internet;

"Taxi" has the same meaning given in Section 13(3) of the Transport Act 1985 and/or any vehicle licenced as a Hackney Carriage by the Council;

"the 2016 Regulations" means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (as amended);

"the 1984 Act" means Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended;

"the 2004 Act" means the Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended;

"Traffic Sign" has the same meaning as in Section 64 of the 1984 Act;

"Universal Postal Service" and "Universal Service Provider" have the same meanings as in section 126 of the Postal Services Act 2000;

"Vehicle" means: -

- (a) a mechanically propelled vehicle, intended or adapted for use on the Road, or
- (b) a Pedal Cycle in actual use for the purpose of cycling,
- (c) for the purposes of this Order, a vehicle and any trailer drawn thereby, shall be deemed to be a single vehicle.

General

3. In interpreting this Order the following shall apply: -
- (a) All lengths of Road(s) specified in this Order are lengths of Road(s) in the Borough of Telford & Wrekin.
 - (b) The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under any enactment.
 - (c) Unless otherwise provided, any reference in this Order to any legislation shall be construed to include any amendment replacement or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and to include any delegation legislation, orders, notices and directions made thereunder.
 - (d) In this Order where the context requires, the masculine includes the feminine and the neuter and vice versa, the singular includes the plural and vice versa.
 - (e) In this Order headings are included for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of the Order.
 - (f) Reference to an Article, Map Key or Revocation Schedule is a reference to an article, map key or revocation schedule contained in this Order.
 - (g) In the Map Key all times and days are inclusive.
 - (h) In this Order where any action or decision is to be taken by the Council or any officer of the Council it may be taken by the Council's agent acting on behalf of the Council.
 - (i) Reference to any statutory or other body or to the Director shall include reference to its successor in function.
 - (j) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of Section 21 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Orders revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.
4. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or contained within the Map Schedule Table shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be construed as a reference to the Article or the Map Tile and its revision number incorporated into this Order.

Movement Prohibitions, Restrictions, Prescribed Routes

5. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order:

Prohibited Turn(s) or U-Turn(s)

- I. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to perform a prohibited turn or a U-turn so as to face in the opposite direction to that in which it was proceeding on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any location where a prohibition of turning As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such by the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Mandatory Route(s) or Turn(s)

- II. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall fail to cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed in accordance with the indicated mandatory route/turn on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any location where a mandatory route/turn As Specified in on the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such by the Map Key within the Map Schedule

Prescribed Direction – One-way Street

- III. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) or 6(i) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed other than in the prescribed direction on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated One-way As Specified in on the Map Schedule and by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate.

Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule or where specified Vehicles are permitted to travel in a Contra-Flow direction as specified on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Prohibition of Vehicles

- IV. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e) or 6(j) no person may cause or permit the use of a Vehicle of a class specified to enter and proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any time or during Prescribed Hours As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Pedal cycles may be pushed but not ridden. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles

- V. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e), 6(f), 6(g), 6(h) or 6(j) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle to enter and proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) during the Prescribed Hours As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Prohibition of Specified Class of Vehicle or Horse

- VI. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) or 6(e) no person shall cause or permit a Specific Class of Vehicle, or horse(s) being ridden or accompanied, to enter and proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any time or during Prescribed Hours As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

No Entry

- VII. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed past a point on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) as being no entry to any Vehicle As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

No Entry - Except Buses

- VIII. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle, not being a Bus, to proceed past a point on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) being No Entry Except Buses, at any time or during Prescribed Hours As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Maximum Environmental Weight Restriction

- IX. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(d), 6(e) or 6(f) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a Maximum Gross Weight in excess of the stated maximum weight restriction to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being weight restricted, at a maximum weight less than the Vehicle's Weight As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Maximum Structural Gross Weight Limit Prohibition

- X. Except as provided in Article 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a maximum gross weight in excess of the stated maximum weight prohibition to proceed on any weak structure on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being weight restricted, at a maximum gross weight less than the Vehicle's Weight, As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Maximum Width Restriction

- XI. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle with an overall width of which together with the load (if any) carried thereon exceeds the stated width restriction to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being width restricted, at a maximum width less than the Vehicle's overall width As specified in the Map schedule and indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Maximum Height Restriction

- XII. Except as provided no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a maximum height in excess of the stated height restriction to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being height restricted, at a maximum height less than the Vehicle's height As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Maximum Length Restriction

- XIII. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a maximum length in excess of the stated length restriction to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being length restricted, at a maximum length less than the Vehicle's length As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Prohibition of Cycling

- XIV. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) no person shall cause or permit a pedal cycle to be ridden so as to enter or proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) As Specified in the Map Schedule and indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Cycle Lanes

- XV. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d), no person may use, or permit the use of any Motor Vehicle in part of the carriageway on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) reserved for pedal cycles (With-Flow or Contra-Flow cycle lane) As Specified in the Map Schedule, which is separated from the rest of the carriageway and marked by: -

- (a) the marking provided for at Item 7 of the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9 of the 2016 Regulations;
- (b) signs to Item 9 of the sign table in Part 4 of Schedule 9, of the 2016 Regulations;

except it may be used by Vehicles other than pedal cycles when clear of pedal cycles, when marked by the marking provided for at Item 2 or 3 of the sign table in Part 4 of Schedule 11 of the Regulations of 2016, as identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Prescribed Route

- XVI. Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e), 6(g) or 6(i) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle to enter on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any time or during Prescribed Hours As Specified in the Map Schedule. Limited access to a prescribed route shall be indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate, at the entry point and only those Vehicles, pedestrian(s) and/or accompanied horse(s) as signed may enter and proceed on a prescribed route. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule.

Prohibition of Overtaking

- XVII. Except as provided by Article 6(a) or 6(b) no person may cause or permit the use of any Vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other moving Vehicle on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s), when a prohibition As specified in the Map Schedule and is identified as applying by means of a Traffic Sign of the type described in Item 5 (Diagram 632 - no overtaking) of the sign table in Part 2 of Schedule 3 of the Regulations of 2016; as identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule;

"Other moving Vehicle" does not include, a cycle, motor cycle, tricycle or any other Vehicle not being a motor Vehicle in accordance with Section 140 of the 1984 Act.

Movement Prohibitions, Restrictions and Prescribed Route Exemption

6. Nothing in Article 5 shall apply to any vehicle that is exempt by regulation or enactment or as directed by a police constable in uniform or as specified in the Map Schedule.

Bus Lanes

7. Except as provided in Articles 8, 9 and 10, no person shall cause or permit any Vehicle to be in, enter or proceed within a Bus Lane, Bus Gate or Bus Only Street on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) As Specified in the Map Schedule and is identified as a Bus Lane during the times specified and unless that Vehicle is proceeding in the direction specified and is of a type identified as such on the Map Key within the Map Schedule for that Bus Lane, Bus Gate or Bus Only Street.
8. Nothing in Article 7 shall render it unlawful for Buses and other exempted Vehicles during the Prescribed Hours to enter and proceed within a Bus Lane on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s), identified on the Map Key within the Map Schedule
9. The controls specified in Article 7 do not apply in respect of anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.

Bus Lane Exemptions

10. Nothing in Article 7 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to be in, enter or proceed within a Bus Lane on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) as permitted by regulation or enactment

Access Permits

11. Any person: -

- (a) who is the holder of a Disabled Person's Badge; and
- (b) who requires vehicular access through a Road whose use by that person is otherwise prohibited or restricted; and
- (c) whose requirement for such vehicular access is to enable that person to visit a location or park a Motor Vehicle.

may apply for an Access Permit pursuant to Article 13 below.

12. Any person: -

- (a) who requires vehicular access through a Road which use by that person is otherwise prohibited or restricted;
- (b) whose requirement for such vehicular access is to enable that person to:
 - (i) use off street parking facilities; or
 - (ii) load or unload perishable Goods; or
 - (iii) use, maintain or serve local buildings or Highway or utility equipment; or
 - (vi) set up or take down a market stall; or
 - (v) provide services in connection with a Special Event.

may apply for an Access Permit pursuant to Article 13 below.

13. Any application for a Access Permit shall be made on a form either in hard copy or online issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the information required by such form.

14. On receipt of an application made under Article 13 together with any Access Permit Fee which may be payable and on being satisfied that the application meets the criteria set out at Articles 11 or 12 (as the case may be) an authorised person acting on behalf of the Traffic Manager may issue a Access Permit either in hard copy or in electronic form.

15. Any Access Permit shall be: -

- (a) Used during the Prescribed Hours displayed on Traffic Signs at the entrance to a Road or an area to which vehicular access is prohibited or restricted; and
- (b) Used in accordance with the conditions of use as issued by the Council.

Revocations

16. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, the orders that brought into effect the prohibitions and restrictions on traffic movement and prescribed routes, as specified in Schedule 1, that are re-enacted by this Order and any orders amending those orders, are hereby revoked.

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN)
was hereunto affixed on)
this ## day of ##### 2024)
in the presence of:-)

SCHEDULE 1

Revocation of Orders

All previous permanent Orders relating to prohibitions and restrictions on traffic Movement and prescribed routes on Roads that the Council are the Highway Authority shall hereby be revoked and re-introduced insofar as they relate to items contained within the Map Schedules to this Order. The restrictions contained within this Order will remain in force by virtue of this new Order.

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SCHEDULE 2

Map Schedules