

Delegated Decision

JULY 2024

BARNARD CASTLE BRIDGE

7.5 TONNES OPERATING WEIGHT LIMIT

RESTRICTION ORDER

Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.



Report of Major Projects - Strategic Traffic Management, Regeneration, Economy and Growth.

Electoral division(s) affected:

Barnard Castle West

Purpose of the Report

An administrative amendment is required to the Barnard Castle Bridge, 7.5 Tonnes Operating Weight Limit Restriction Order to amend text relating to the type of vehicle affected by the weight limit restriction.

Executive summary

To update the text relating to the enforcement regime within the order by removing:

Article 4 from the Barnard Castle Bridge 7.5 Tonnes Operating Weight Limit Restriction Order and replace with:

Weight Limit Restriction

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer cause or permit any heavy commercial vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to proceed in any of the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Recommendation

To approve the progression of the TRO as requested.

Background

To make a minor administrative amendment order to the Barnard Castle Bridge, 7.5 Tonnes Operating Weight Limit Restriction Order.

This amendment will update the descriptions held within the orders that relate to the weight limit restriction to assist with enforcement in accordance with the requirements of the Traffic Management Act.

To update the text relating to the charging regime within the order by removing:

Article 4 from the Barnard Castle Bridge 7.5 Tonnes Operating Weight Restriction Limit Order and replace with:

Weight Limit Restriction

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer cause or permit any heavy commercial vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to proceed in any of the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Main implications

Consent to the progression of the aforementioned Administrative Amendment Orders.

Conclusion

It is recommended to progress to formal advertising of the TRO subject to satisfactory consultation, proceed to seal and the creation of an enforceable TRO.

From time-to-time consolidation of orders may be required following amendment of an Order. If this is considered necessary, then this Authority may be used for the advertising and sealing of both Orders.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

Enforceable TRO

Finance

Strategic Traffic.

Consultation

Statutory Instrument 2489

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

It is considered that there are no Equality and Diversity issues to be addressed.

Climate Change

It is considered that there are no Climate Change issues to be addressed.

Human Rights

No impact on Human Rights.

Crime and Disorder

No impact on Crime and Disorder

Staffing

No impact on staffing.

Accommodation

No impact.

Risk

No change to the risk impact.

Procurement

Durham County Council Legal Services.