

**WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(COTON BRIDGE, COTON ROAD, PARISH OF NETHER WHITACRE)**  
**(WEIGHT RESTRICTION) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2023**

The Warwickshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other enabling powers, hereby make the following Order: -

1. In this Order:

"Maximum Gross Weight" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"Authorised Vehicle" means an unladen vehicle authorised by the Council in writing to proceed across Coton Bridge for the sole purpose of gaining access to or egress from the industrial park known as "The Cedars".

2. Save as provided in Article 3 below, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle the Maximum Gross Weight of which exceeds 18 tonnes to proceed in that length of Coton Road which is carried by Coton Bridge over the River Tame between Marston and Whitacre Heath for a period of 18 months commencing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

3. Nothing in Article 2 shall apply to an Authorised Vehicle which is unladen.

4. Whilst the provisions of Article 2 above are in operation, the provisions of 'The Warwickshire County Council (Coton Bridge, Coton Road, Parish of Nether Whitacre) (Weight Restriction) Order 2022' are hereby temporarily suspended.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May Two thousand and twenty-three, will be in operation for an experimental period of up to eighteen months and may be cited as "The Warwickshire County Council (Coton Bridge, Coton Road, Parish of Nether Whitacre) (Weight Restriction) Experimental Order 2023.

6. The Strategic Director of Communities of the Council may, if it appears to him essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, in the interests of providing suitable and adequate on-street parking facilities or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by this Order runs, after consulting with the Chief Officer of Police, may modify or suspend the operation of this Order or any provision hereof.

SIGNED by the Proper Officer  
for and on behalf of The Warwickshire County Council

on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April Two thousand and twenty-three

Authorised by .....  ..... Initials.  .....

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**DATE** **19 April 2023**

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