## TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL (WELLINGTON ROAD, MUXTON & HONNINGTON) (7.5 TONNE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2018

Borough of Telford and Wrekin ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2), and 2(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, make the following Order:

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on the XXXX 2018 and may be cited as the Telford and Wrekin Council (Wellington Road, Muxton & Honnington) (7.5 tonne maximum gross weight restriction) Order 2018.
- 2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"The Act" refers to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

"articulated vehicle" means a vehicle with a trailer so attached to it as to be partially superimposed upon it;

"emergency vehicles" means ambulances, fire service vehicles and police vehicles being used in the course of their duties

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

## "maximum gross weight" means:

- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle not drawing a trailer or in the case of a trailer, its maximum laden weight:
- (b) in the case of an articulated vehicle, its maximum laden weight (if it has one) and otherwise the aggregate maximum laden weight of all the individual vehicles forming part of that articulated vehicle; and
- (c) in the case of a motor vehicle (other than an articulated vehicle) drawing one or more trailers, the aggregate maximum laden weight of the motor vehicle and the trailer or trailers drawn by it

## "maximum laden weight" means:

- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle or trailer as respects which a gross weight not to be exceeded in Great Britain is specified in Construction and Use requirements (as defined by Section 41(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1988) the weight so specified;
- (b) in the case of a motor vehicle as respects which no such weight is so specified, the weight which the vehicle is designed or adapted not to exceed when in normal use and travelling on a road laden

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in section 136 of the Act

"public service vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in section 1 Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

"trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle.

- 3. (1) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or replaced by any subsequent enactment.
  - (2) Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa.
  - (3) The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other enactment.
  - (4) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article shall unless the context otherwise requires be construed as a reference to the numbered Article bearing that number in this Order.

- 4. Save as provided by Articles 5 and 6, no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden, cause or permit any goods 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.
- 5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall have effect so as to prevent access as may be reasonably required for goods vehicles with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to any premises or land situated on or adjacent to the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
  - 6. For the avoidance of doubt nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful for a Public Service Vehicle to proceed along the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
  - 7. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a goods vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to proceed in the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule:
    - (1) if it is being used for police, fire or ambulance services purposes,
    - (2) in connection with any of the following:
      - (a) undertaking any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the length of road;
      - (b) moving any obstruction to traffic from the length of road;
      - (c) undertaking works in the length road, in relation to any sewer or water main or in relation to the supply of gas, water, electricity or communication services:
      - (d) undertaking works to any traffic sign or road lighting in that road;
      - (e) carrying out any statutory functions of a local authority;
    - (3) if it is being used for Military training operations.

Schedule (7.5 Tonne Weight Limit)	
Column One	Column Two
Wellington Road, Muxton	From its junction with Wellington Road, Honnington to its junction with School Road, Donnington.
Wellington Road, Honnington	From its junction with Wellington Road, Muxton to its junction with Lillyhurst Road, Lilleshall.

## The COMMON SEAL of the BOROUGH OF TELFORD AND WREKIN

was hereunto affixed on the day of 2018

in the presence of