

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

Statement of Reasons

Proposals

It is proposed to introduce a 7.5t weight limit restriction along Wellington Road, Muxton and also part of Wellington Road, Honnington.

Donnington & Muxton Parish Council and local residents have raised concerns about the number of heavy goods vehicles using Wellington Road, Muxton as a thoroughfare. There are alternative routes suitable for these larger vehicles, such as the main A518. There are businesses which rely on heavy goods vehicles accessing the premises and the premises can only be accessed by these roads. It has therefore been decided to grant an exception to the restriction and permit the use of heavy goods vehicles for access to premises only.

By limiting heavy goods vehicles in this area it will enhance the local community's environment.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The specific grounds which the Council are using for implementation of the proposed 7.5t weight limit restriction above are the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (c) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or
- (d) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.