

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WITNEY PHASE 1B SCHOOL STREETS, PROHIBITION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2021**

Oxfordshire County Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) as amended by the Traffic Orders Procedure (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the Oxfordshire County Council (Witney Phase 1B School Streets, Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) (Experimental) Order 2021 and shall come into force on the 24th day of May 2021.
2. (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) 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

(3) 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.
3. The Director for Communities / Environment and Place of the Council is empowered to modify or suspend this Order or any provision of it pursuant to and in accordance with section 10(2) of the Act.
4. If the provisions of this experimental order are made permanent, the measures specified therein may be added to The Oxfordshire County Council (Bicester) (Traffic Regulation) Order 1992” (as amended).

DEFINITIONS

5. `Bus` means
a vehicle which is constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver) and a Local Bus not so constructed or adapted.

‘Local Bus’ means a public service vehicle used for the provision of a local service not being an excursion or tour

‘School Bus’ means a public service vehicle used for the provision of a schools service for school pupils

‘Restricted Hours’ means:

- (i) in relation to the lengths of road specified in Part A of the Schedule, from 8:30am to 9:15am & 2:45pm to 3:30pm;
- (ii) in relation to the lengths of road specified in Part B of the Schedule from 2:45pm to 3:30pm;

'Taxi' means a vehicle licensed under Section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;

'Licenced Private Hire Vehicle' means a vehicle constructed or adapted to seat fewer than 9 passengers, other than a taxi or public service vehicle which provides for the services of a driver for the purpose of carrying passengers, licensed under Section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

6. Save as provided in Article 7 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven during Restricted Hours through the locations specified in the Schedule of this order.
7. Nothing in Article 6 shall apply to a vehicle proceeding contrary to the restriction only as may be necessary for any of the following reasons:
 - (1) being used by the Police, Fire or Ambulance services;
 - (2) a local or school bus
 - (3) it is a Disabled Persons vehicle which lawfully displays in the relevant position a disabled persons badge
 - (4) the vehicle is undertaking works (including inspection) in relation to that road, street lighting or street furniture in or adjoining that road; or in relation to a sewer or water main, the supply of gas, electricity, water or communication services in or adjoining that road
 - (5) a Local or School Bus
 - (6) a resident of that road or a visitor
 - (7) for delivery/collections to residents
 - (8) a Taxi or Licenced Private Hire Vehicle
 - (9) a council organised school transport for students with additional needs.

and in any case such entry or operation cannot be avoided during the Restricted Hours of closure.

8. This Order shall continue in operation for a period of 18 months from the date on which it comes into force.

GIVEN UNDER the Common Seal of the Oxfordshire County Council

this tenth day of May 2021.

SCHEDULE

PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

PART A

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Davenport Road	at its junction with Park Road
Moor Avenue	between its junctions with Burford Road & Dark Lane

PART B

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Church Green (southbound lane)	at its junction with the U-turn point opposite Charter Place
Church Green	at its junction with Station Lane

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE
OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
was affixed in the presence of:

Solicitor / Designated Officer