



**WOKINGHAM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**WBC 2024 No 1**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL (BACK LANE, SPENCER'S WOOD) (PROHIBITION  
OF VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 2024**

Made on: **05 January 2024**

Coming into force on: **01 February 2024**

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**WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Council as the Local Traffic Authority in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (4), 3(2) of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) and all other enabling powers, after the consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act 1984, hereby makes the following Order:-

### **PART I GENERAL**

#### **CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

1. This Order may be cited as WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL (BACK LANE, SPENCER’S WOOD) (PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 2024 and shall come into force on the 01 day of February 2024.

#### **INTERPRETATION**

2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them:-

“the Council” means the Wokingham Borough Council;

“Emergency Services Vehicle” means a vehicle engaged in ambulance, fire, police, bomb, explosive or national blood services for the purposes defined in section 87 of the Act of 1984 or to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of the Regulations;

“Goods Vehicle” has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

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

“Plan” means the plan or plans relating to those items contained in Schedule 1 which are attached and incorporated into this Order and shall be construed accordingly;

“Road” means the full width – including any footway or verge – of any length of highway or of any other road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes;

“Vehicle” means a mechanically propelled or pedal powered form of transportation intended or adapted for use on the road.

### **Application of Order**

3. Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order and any reference to a Plan is a reference to a Plan incorporated into this Order.
4. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any Regulations or Orders made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984, or by or under any other enactment.
5. Save where the contrary is indicated, any reference in this Order to: (a) this Order or another Order shall be construed as such a reference to this Order or, as the case may be, such other Order, as the same may have been or may from time to time be amended, varied or supplemented; (b) a Statute or Regulation shall be construed as reference to such Statute or Regulations as the same may have been, or may from time to time be amended or re-enacted.
6. Nothing in Article 8 shall apply to any Emergency Vehicle on an occasion when it is being used in the event of an emergency, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of that Emergency Vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion, or a vehicle in the service of the Council in the course of road cleansing or gully emptying.

## **PART II**

### **7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION**

7. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of section 21 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Orders revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.
8. Save as provided in Article 6, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle in excess of 7.5 tonnes to proceed in the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

## SCHEDULE 1 7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION

### Back Lane, Spencer's Wood.

- i) On Back Lane, extending from a point approximately 84m tangent of Basingstoke Road for a distance of 150m. (from entrance/exit of Lambs Farm Park to junction of Lamb's Lane and Back Lane)

**Plan reference: WBC-TM-AK-2022-05**

THE COMMON SEAL of the  
WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL)  
was hereunto affixed on  
the 05 January 2024  
in the presence of:-

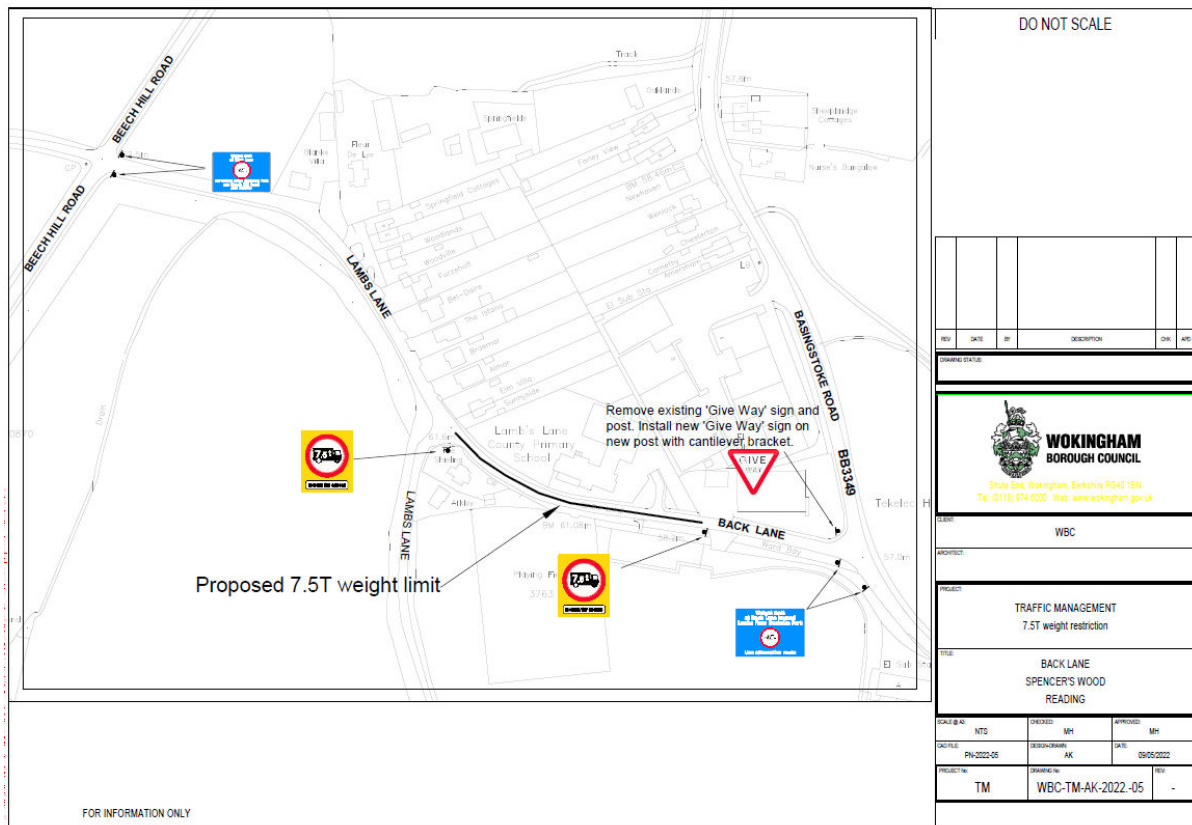


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