

**SOMERSET COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, TAUNTON)**  
**(IN THE PARISHES OF TAUNTON AND BISHOPS HULL)**  
**(30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION)**  
**ORDER 2026**

NOTICE is hereby given that Somerset Council proposes to make the above Order in pursuance of the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which is to extend the 30mph speed limit on the lengths of road as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The provisions of any other orders are hereby revoked but only as far as they are affected by the restrictions of this Order. A copy of the draft Order, the maps showing the lengths of road affected and the Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected online at [www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO). Any person wishing to make representations or to object to the proposed Order may send a statement in writing of their representations or objection and state the grounds on which it is made to, Somerset Council, Traffic Management, B2 West, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY or via email to [TROinbox@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:TROinbox@somerset.gov.uk) quoting Reference No. ET21112025 and received no later than 21 days from the publication of this notice. The names and addresses of anyone writing in may be made available for public inspection and will be included in a report that may be published on the Somerset Council website, unless the individuals concerned state, in writing, their objection to their names and addresses being made so available or being included in the publication.

Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**SCHEDULE**  
**30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION**

A38 Wellington New Road, Taunton - From a point 30 metres west from Wellington New Road Roundabout in a south westerly direction to the junction with the A38 Stonegallows

A38 Stonegallows, Taunton - From its junction with the A38 Wellington New Road in a south westerly direction to its junction with the A38 Wellington Road

A38 Wellington Road, Taunton - From its junction with the A38 Stonegallows in a south westerly direction for a distance of 500 metres

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

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. The speed limit extension is a request from Bishops Hull Parish Council and Taunton Town Council to promote a safe environment throughout the route, particularly to encourage and facilitate pedestrian and cyclist movements along those parts of the road.