

EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

Date of Decision	20 August 2026
Decision Taker(s) Portfolio holder	Councillor Jon Andrews
Designation	Cabinet Member for Place Services
Subject Matter	THE COUNTY OF DORSET (NEW LANE, SHAFTESBURY) (WEIGHT RESTRICTION) (NO.*) ORDER 202*
Decision	That having considered the proposal to implement the Weight Restriction as advertised.
Reason for the Decision	As New Lane is not suitable for HGVs due to width, vision and dangers when leaving the junction along with risk of damaging the properties on New Lane, the weight restriction is to be implemented to prevent the large vehicles becoming stuck/blocking the road and causing damage to properties along the road.
Alternative Options considered and rejected	N/A
Consultees	• Shaftesbury Town Council • Councillor Jack Jeanes • Councillor Derek Beer • Dorset Police • Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service • South Western Ambulance Service • Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Freight Transport Association • Road Haulage Association • SGN • Southern Electric • South West Water • Wessex Water • Dorset bus companies • Statutory 21 days public consultation (site notices, press notice and advertisement on Dorset Council website) Thursday 18th June 2026 to Friday 10th July 2026.
Budget Implications	N/A
Legal Implications	N/A

Any Conflict of Interest?	No
Reference Documents	Public consultation documents – plan, notice, draft order All comments received during public consultation

Signed:



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How to complete this pro-forma:

- (1) The date of the decision
- (2) The Name of the decision taker(s)
- (3) Designation – Cabinet Member, Portfolio

Nick Ireland	Leader / Governance, Performance and Communications, Environment, Climate Change and Safeguarding
Richard Biggs	Deputy Leader, Property & Assets, Economic Growth & Levelling Up
Simon Clifford	Finance & Capital Strategy
Ryan Holloway	Corporate Development, Transformation, Digital & Change
Jon Andrews	Place Services
Clare Sutton	Children's Services, Education & Skills
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Gill Taylor	Public health, Environmental Health, Housing, Community Safety and Regulatory Service.
Shane Bartlett	Planning and Emergency Planning
Ryan Hope	Customer, Culture and Community Engagement

- (4) Title/Subject Matter
- (5) A brief description of the decision
- (6) The reason for the decision
- (7) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker
- (8) Details of any other person(s) consulted
- (9) Set out the details of any budget implications
- (10) Are there any legal implications to be recorded?
- (11) Is there any conflict of interest declared by the decision maker which relates to the decision
- (12) List any reference documents

NB - A decision which is significant (ie a Key Decision) must, unless a specific delegation to an individual Cabinet member or senior officer has been made, be made collectively by the Cabinet as a whole. The Key Decision threshold is:

- any proposal with a financial impact (expenditure or saving) of more than £500,000
- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more one or two-member wards in the area of the Council or any one or more three-member wards

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