

THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BLIDWORTH AREA (7.5 TONNES WEIGHT RESTRICTION))
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2026 (3401)

The Council of the County of Nottinghamshire ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1) and (2), 2(4) and 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and with the consent of the Secretary of State under Part II of Schedule 9 and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of that Schedule to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. Save as provided in Article 2 of this Order, no heavy commercial vehicle shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform, to proceed in any of the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
2. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall make it unlawful for a heavy commercial vehicle to proceed in the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order if the vehicle is being used:-
 - (1) for or in connection with the conveyance of goods to or from premises situated on or adjacent to that length of road;
 - (2) for the purpose of agriculture on any land adjacent to that length of road or for or in connection with the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon such land;
 - (3) in connection with the carrying out on, or on the premises situated on or adjacent to, that length of road of any of the following operations, namely –
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of obstructions to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road;
 - (iv) the laying, erection or alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the road, of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of water, gas, electricity or any telegraphic line as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (v) for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes;

- (vi) to proceed from any premises which are situated on or adjacent to that length of road and at which the vehicle is to be, or has been garaged, serviced or repaired;
 - (vii) in the service of local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (viii) in connection with a circus, fair or similar event, the holding of which on, or in the vicinity of, that length of road has been authorised by the Council;
 - (ix) on that road for or in connection with the conveyance of goods for sale from the vehicle;
 - (x) to gain access to land or premises, which access is obtained only by proceeding along the length of road referred to in the said Article 1.
3. The Council are satisfied that for preserving or improving amenities by restricting the use on the roads referred to in Article 1 of this Order, of goods vehicles, it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply in relation to this Order.
4. The Order specified in Schedule 2 to this Order shall be revoked.
5. In this Order "heavy commercial vehicle" has the same meaning as that ascribed to it in Section 138 of the Act.
6. This Order may be cited as "The Nottinghamshire County Council (Blidworth Area (7.5 Tonnes Weight Restriction) Traffic Regulation Order 2026 (3401)" and shall come into force on the **27th day of August 2026**.

SCHEDULE 1

Lengths of Road at Kirkby in Ashfield in the District of Ashfield, Calverton, Gedling, Papplewick and Ravenshead in the Borough of Gedling, Mansfield in the District of Mansfield and Blidworth, Farnsfield, Lindhurst and Rainworth in the District of Newark and Sherwood.

All of the roads within the area bounded by (but not including) The A60 Road (from Leapool Roundabout to A617 Fountaindale Way West); The A60 Road (from A617 Fountaindale Way West to the Rainworth Bypass Roundabout); The B6020 Road (from the Rainworth Bypass Roundabout to A617 Fountaindale Way East); The A617 Road (from A617 Fountaindale Way East to Lockwell Hill Roundabout); and The A614 Road (from the Lockwell Hill Roundabout to Leapool Roundabout).

SCHEDULE 2

The Nottinghamshire County Council (Blidworth Area) (18 Tonnes Weight Restriction) Traffic Regulation Order 2009 (3108)

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<u>THE COMMON SEAL</u> of <u>THE</u>) <u>NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL</u>) was hereunto affixed this 17th day) of August 2026 in the presence of:-)	Affix Seal: 
SEAL REGISTER NO:	E05734
Authorised Signatory:	Sign:  Authorised Signatory