

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CRW9031RC – Somerset Road, Crawley

8/3/23 – 29/3/23

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CRAWLEY: SOMERSET ROAD)
(PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC) ORDER 202*

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council propose to make a permanent Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to allow buses only to travel either direction along Somerset Road from the Sullivan Drive roundabout junction north-westwards for a distance of 98 metres.

The consultations for these proposals will start on 8 March 2023 and, AT THAT TIME, full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro. The [website](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro) includes a response form for comments or objections.

Paper copies of documents will not be available to view in council offices or libraries. People without access to a computer who wish to view details of the scheme should telephone the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 to receive the documents by post.

Any objections or comments about these proposals must be received by 29 March 2023. These may be sent via the response form on the website, in writing to: TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH; or by e-mail to: tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CRW9031/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 8th March 2023
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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Statement of reasons for proposing to make the Traffic Order

The County Council in exercise of their powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, propose to make a permanent Traffic Order the effect of which will be to allow buses only to travel either direction along Somerset Road from the Sullivan Drive roundabout junction north-westwards for a distance of 98 metres.

Kilnwood Vale is a new neighbourhood of approximately 2500 dwellings together with associated community infrastructure and community space on land west of Bewbush. The planning permission for Kilnwood Vale includes a range of highway improvement works and requires the delivery of sustainable transport provision at appropriate phases.

A condition of the development is the provision of a new bus gate that will serve to connect the residential neighbourhoods of Kilnwood Vale and Bewbush.

A new length of highway to be named Somerset Road will be constructed linking the spine road in Kilnwood Vale with a roundabout junction on Sullivan Drive. Somerset Road will be for use by buses only. It is intended that the bus gate will be enforced using ANPR cameras.

The scheme is proposed to facilitate the passage on the road of any class of traffic and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Plan Crawley Borough Sullivan Drive Proposed Bus Gate 2.11.22

shows the length of road which is the subject of the proposed Order

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West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2) and 4 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

PART I
GENERAL

Commencement & Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the x day of x 2022 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Crawley: Somerset Road) (Prohibition of Vehicular Traffic) Order 2022."

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order –

"public service vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;

"vehicle" has the same meaning as that assigned to "motor vehicle" in Section 136(1) of the Act.

(2) Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

PART II
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING PROVISIONS

3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed along the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order at any time.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to a public service vehicle proceeding in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule
5. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply in respect of a motor vehicle being used:-
 - (a) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in the event of an emergency; or
 - (b) (with the prior permission of the highway authority) in connection with the laying, erection, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal or removal on or near the said road of any sewer main pipe conduit wire cable or other apparatus for the supply of gas water electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 resulting from works or an emergency; or
 - (c) with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform or traffic warden; or

(d) in the service of a local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties

6. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under an enactment.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(Prohibition of driving)

Somerset Road

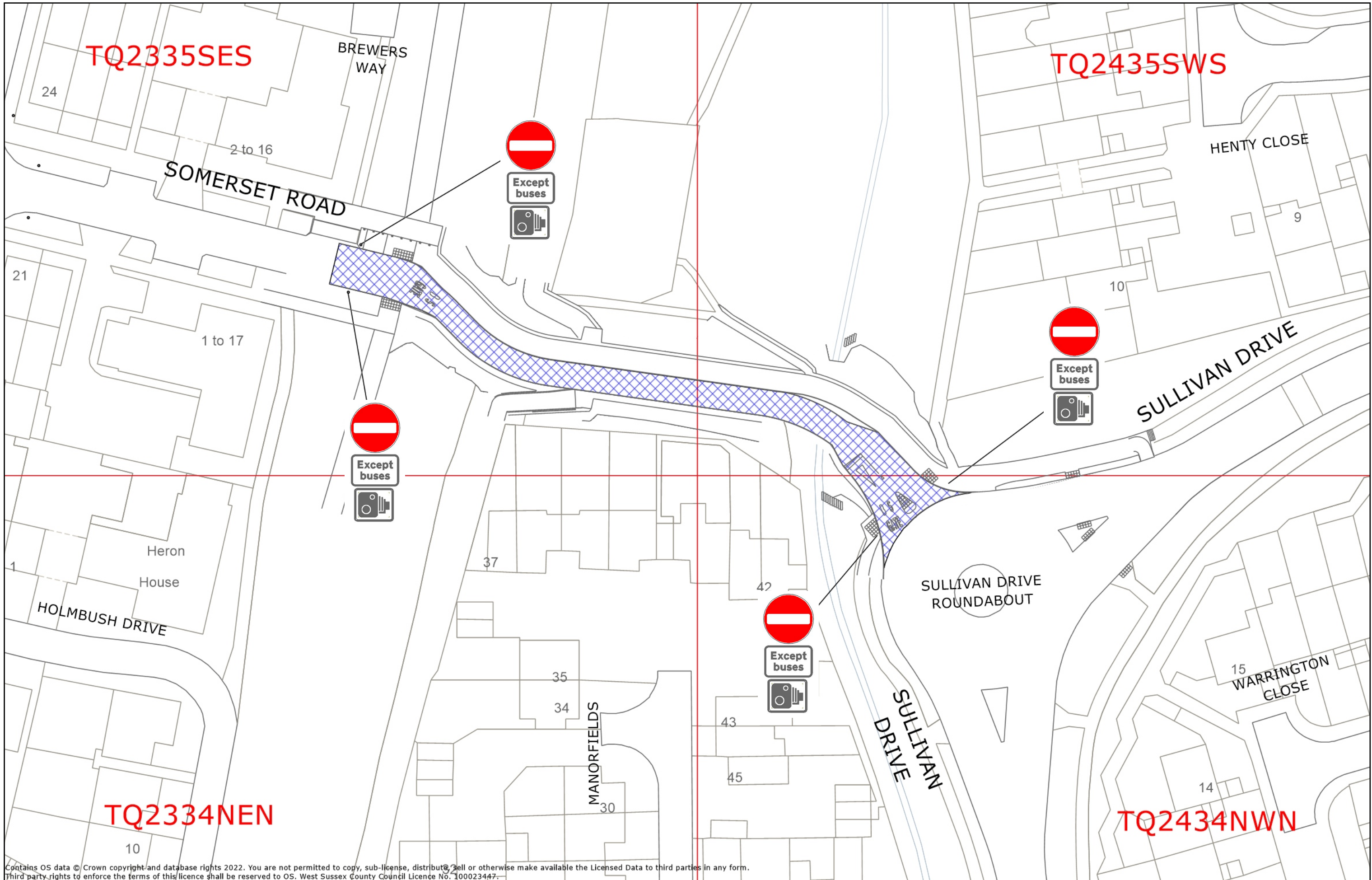
from the Sullivan Drive
roundabout junction north-
westwards for a distance of 98
metres.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



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CRAWLEY BOROUGH: SULLIVAN DRIVE
 PROPOSED BUS GATE (02.11.2022)

CRW9031

