

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM
(A67, BARNARD CASTLE BRIDGE, BARNARD CASTLE)
(7.5t WEIGHT LIMIT) ORDER 2022 (MINOR AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2024**

The Council on 13/9/2024 made an Order under Sections 1,2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and Part 6 of The Traffic Management Act 2004, (“the Acts”) the effect of which comes into operation on 25/9/2024 and will insert the definition ‘Heavy Commercial Vehicle’ and amend article 4 Weight Limit Restriction removing reference to ‘motor vehicle’ and replacing it with ‘heavy commercial vehicle’ Full details are contained in the sealed Order which may be viewed at Barnard Castle Library during normal opening hours and via the council website. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the “RTRA”, or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made under it has not been complied with, within 6 weeks from 18/9/2024, apply to make an application for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 18/9/2024

Helen Bradley
Director of Legal and Democratic Services
County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM BARNARD CASTLE BRIDGE, 7.5 TONNES
WEIGHT RESTRICTION ORDER. MINOR AMENDMENT ORDER NO.1 2024**

Statement of Reasons

Durham County Council as Highway Authority propose to make the above order in discharge of its duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, "to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians)", in accordance with the provisions of Section 1(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 namely:-

- (a) 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, or
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- (d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or
- (e) (without prejudice to the generality of paragraph(d) above) for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is specially suitable for use by persons on horseback or on foot, or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; or
- (g) For any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).

Additional Information: None

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**Part I
GENERAL**

1.General

This Order may be cited as The County Council Of Durham (A67 Barnard Castle Bridge, Barnard Castle) (7.5t Weight Limit) Order 2022 and shall come into operation on the 25th Day September of 2024.

Part II

2.Interpretation and Definitions

The following definition has been inserted.

‘Heavy Commercial Vehicle’ means any goods vehicle which has an operating weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes.

Part III

3.Amendments

Purpose of Amendments

To amend article **4. Weight Limit Restriction** by removing ‘motor vehicle’ and replacing it with ‘heavy commercial vehicle’ to read as follows:

Weight Limit Restriction

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer cause or permit any heavy commercial vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to proceed in any of the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order

Part IV

4.Saving

In so far as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment then the provisions of THIS Order shall prevail.

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

**MADE THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024 BY
THE AFFIXING OF THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF DURHAM BY ORDER:**

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**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
(A PERMANENT OFFICER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL)**

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