

**SOMERSET COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, SOUTH PETHERTON)
(IN THE PARISH OF SOUTH PETHERTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES)
ORDER 2026
(PETHERTON FOLK FESTIVAL 2026 AND 2027)**

Notice is hereby given that Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as inserted by Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, as amended, intends to make an Order, the effect of which will be to introduce the following temporary prohibition of vehicles as detailed in the Schedule below.

The Order will be made to facilitate the Petherton Folk Festival in 2026 and 2027 and is in the interest of public safety.

The Order shall come into operation on the dates as per the Schedule below. The restrictions will only apply when indicated by traffic signs and will remain in force only for as long as is necessary.

Exemptions are provided in the Order for vehicles associated with the management of the event and for emergency service vehicles.

A copy of the draft Temporary Traffic Regulation Order and the associated plans can be examined at www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO. For information of the alternative route, where applicable, visit www.one.network.

General enquiries relating to this Order may be made to Petherton Folk Festival by telephone on 07469 708534.

**Duncan Sharkey
Chief Executive
Dated: 3rd June 2026**

SCHEDULE

**Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles
between the hours of 0730 and 1930
on Saturday 20th June 2026
and
Saturday 19th June 2027**

Market Square, South Petherton	For its entire length
The Parade, South Petherton	For its entire length

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order

- a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road to which the order relates or any other road