**NOTICE OF MAKING**

**THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(BEWELL STREET, HIGH STREET & WIDEMARSH STREET HEREFORD) ORDER 2016**

Notice is hereby given that Herefordshire Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49 and 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 63 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and of all other enabling powers made the above Order on 14th March 2017, the effect of which is as follows:

1. To introduce the following restrictions in **Widemarsh Street**:
	1. No waiting/no loading at any time - *East Side*, from 50m south of Blueschool Street southwards to 77m north of High Street.
	2. No waiting except taxis (7pm – 7am), loading only (7am – 10.30am & 4.30pm to 7pm) and no waiting/no loading (10.30am – 4.30pm):
		1. *East Side*, from 24m south of Blueschool Street southwards for 26m.
		2. *West Side*, from 54m south of New Market Street southwards for 30m and from 111m south of New Market Street southwards for 19m.

Note 1: Vehicles are prohibited from accessing Widemarsh Street between 10.30am - 4.30pm.

Note 2: Elsewhere in Widemarsh Street, except as specified above, the existing no waiting/no loading at any time restrictions will continue to apply.

1. To introduce no loading at any time restrictions in **High Street**, *both sides*, for its entire length.
2. To introduce a prohibition of vehicles (10.30am – 4.30pm) in **Bewell Street**, from the eastern side of the access to Bewell Square eastwards to Widemarsh Street.
3. To update the exemptions to the existing prohibition of vehicles (10.30am – 4.30pm) in **Widemarsh Street** and **High Street** to reflect the installation of the physical measures to prevent access to Widemarsh Street via the New Market Street/Blueschool Street junction.
4. To update the exemptions to the waiting and parking restrictions, where applicable, to ensure consistency with enforcement practice.

Note 3: A number of exemptions to the loading restrictions have been agreed which allow businesses to load/unload in specified circumstances and subject to conditions.

The Order will come into operation on 25th March 2017.

A copy of the Order, Statement of Reasons with plan and any old Orders are available for inspection during the normal office hours of the Council’s offices at Plough Lane, Hereford HR4 0LE (Tel: 01432 260000) and The Hereford Centre, Hereford Customer Services, Franklin House, 4 Commercial Road, Hereford, HR1 2BB (Tel: 01432 260500). They can also be viewed on the Council’s website at www.herefordshire.gov.uk. Photocopies of the same may be provided on payment of the photocopying charges of the Council.

Any queries in relation to this Order may be directed to Tel: 01432 261 800 or Email: Hightown.herefordshire@bblivingplaces.com.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act has not been complied with that person may do so by application to the High Court within six weeks from the date the Order was made.

Date: 23rd March 2017