



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of access restrictions on roads for which North Somerset Council is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of access restrictions on roads for which North Somerset Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/111/0014-1; save that
 - a) the time period in the top panel may be varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates, or omitted;
 - b) a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates may be added in the bottom panel;
 - c) the name of the traffic authority may be added in a panel above the top panel;
 - d) the legend in the bottom panel may be varied to “Except authorised vehicles and”, and the disabled badge holder symbol added; and
2. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign may only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 8, Parts 1 and 5 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply



to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 618.3C shown in Schedule 8, Part 2, Item 2 of those Regulations; and

4. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the Regulations 2016 shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 618.3C shown in Schedule 8, Part 2, Item 2 of those Regulations.

Dated *19 January 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

.....
A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



Department
for Transport

**SCANNED
AUTHORISATION
AND SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS
FOLLOW**



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of access restrictions on roads for which North Somerset Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/111/0014-1; save that
 - a) the time period in the top panel may be varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates, or omitted;
 - b) a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates may be added in the bottom panel;
 - c) the name of the traffic authority may be added in a panel above the top panel;
 - d) the legend in the bottom panel may be varied to “Except authorised vehicles and”, and the disabled badge holder symbol added; and
2. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign may only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 8, Parts 1 and 5 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply



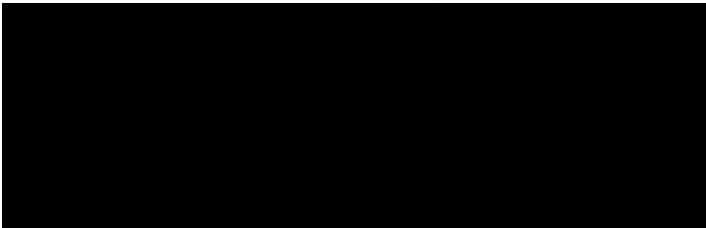
to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 618.3C shown in Schedule 8, Part 2, Item 2 of those Regulations; and

4. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the Regulations 2016 shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 618.3C shown in Schedule 8, Part 2, Item 2 of those Regulations.

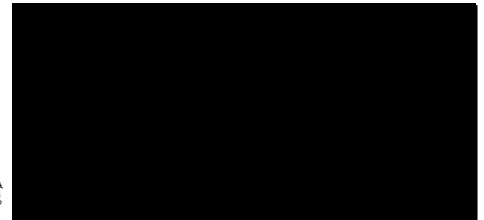
Dated *19 January 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



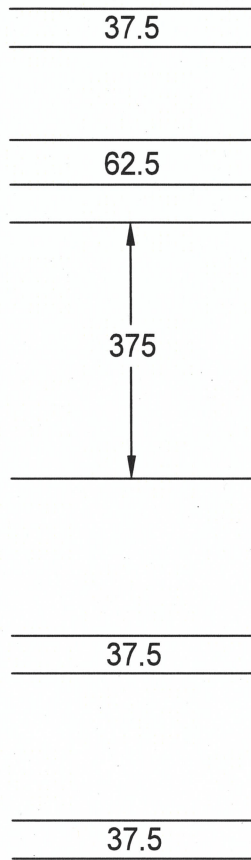
.....
A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY




Department
for Transport

Date:
20/01/2026



Scheme Ref. Ped & Cycle Zone - Except Authorised Vehs	
Sign Ref. 918.3C	x-height 37.5
Letter colour BLACK	SIGN FACE
Background WHITE	Width 580 mm
Border BLACK	Height 1305 mm
Material Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)	Area 0.76 m ²


 Department
 for Transport
 Date: 16 January 2026
 Number: GT50/111/0014-1

Bottom panel variant



Notes

1. Do not scale.
2. Sign designed in accordance with Traffic Signs Regulations & General Directions 2016 Schedule 8 Part 2 Item 2 (Diagram 618.3C) and Department for Transport Working Drawings.
3. Under Traffic Signs Regulations & General Directions 2016 Schedule 8 Part 1, there is no requirement to provide internal or external illumination for signs providing in Part 2 of the schedule when located within a road subject to a 20mph speed limit order. The sign will however be illuminated by the use of retroreflective material to BS EN 12899-1 2007 RA2.


North Somerset Council
 Environment, Assets & Transport Services
 Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

Project
**PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE
 SIGNING - SIGN 1**

Drawn MOS	Date 09/01/26	Scale 1:10 @A4
Drawing No. IT1339-P1250-DFT		Rev 1