

NOTICE OF INTENT

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL **(A370 LONG ASHTON BY-PASS, LONG ASHTON)** **(RESERVED BUS LANE) ORDER 2023**

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that North Somerset District Council proposes to make an Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended, the effect of which will be to implement **two sections of bus lane along the eastbound side of A370 Long Ashton By-pass.**

The bus lanes will extend from near the A370's junction with B3130 Clevedon Road at Barrow Gurney to its junction with B3128 Ashton Road near Bristol, as described by the Schedule to this notice. The bus lanes will be for use by buses and hackney carriages only. The existing High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or 2+) will be removed. There will be a gap between the two bus lanes to allow access for general traffic to the Ashton Road (Park & Ride) slip-road. The existing bus lane will be modified and incorporated into the new Order.

The changes are intended to reduce bus journey times and improve reliability for buses, supporting the council's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP). Information about BSIP is available on the council's website at <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/BSIP>.

Full details of the proposals are contained in the draft order which, together with a plan and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected online using the following website address: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/notices>

Should you wish to make any observations on this proposal (whether you support or object to the proposal) you should make them in writing to the Director of Place at the address or email address below quoting reference **BSIP/LABP/2023 by 5pm on 10th March 2023.**

Any objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. Please note that all representations received may be considered in public by the Council and that the substance of any representation together with the name and address of the person making it could become available for public inspection.

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Dated: 15th February 2023

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Schedule

A370 Long Ashton By-pass

From a point 650 metres east of the centre-point of the B3130 Clevedon Road underpass, to a point 360 metres south-west of the centre-point of the B3128 Park & Ride underpass (3690 metres total)

A370 Long Ashton By-pass

From a point 220 metres south-west of the centre-point of the B3128 Park & Ride underpass, to its junction with B3128 Ashton Road (580 metres total).

