

NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS

(A4174 SOUTH BRISTOL LINK AND A38 BRIDGWATER ROAD) (24 HOUR CLEARWAY AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (VARIATION) ORDER 201#

A4174 South Bristol Link is part of three MetroBus routes, covering the neighbouring areas of Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

A4174 South Bristol Link is a combined new road and MetroBus route for travel between the A370 Long Ashton bypass in North Somerset and Hengrove Park in South Bristol.

Key objectives for A4174 South Bristol Link include facilitating regeneration and growth in South Bristol, reducing congestion in South Bristol and adjacent areas of North Somerset and improvements to accessibility from South Bristol to the City Centre and to strategic transport links, including Bristol Airport.

North Somerset District Council has previously made a Traffic Regulation Order to introduce a clearway along the length of South Bristol Link and at the A38 roundabout to prevent the stopping or parking of vehicles to maintain clear passage for vehicles, and in so doing facilitate the passage on the road of any class of traffic and to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

This amendment provides an additional exemption to the clearway restriction for railway undertakers to facilitate maintenance and improvement works to railway infrastructure that may require access from the affected roads.

Alex Fear
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