

**THE WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL (VICTORIA STREET/BELL STREET/LICHFIELD STREET/QUEENS SQUARE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wolverhampton City Council have made an Order under Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, restricting traffic as follows:

- Victoria Street closed in both directions between its junctions with Queens Square/Darlington Street/North Street and Bell Street/Skinner Street/Victoria Street. Access for deliveries will be permitted between the hours of 06:00 – 08:30 and 16:00 – 22:00 only.
- Victoria Street taxi bays and disabled parking bays between the junctions of Bell Street/Skinner Street/Victoria Street and Queen Square/Darlington Street/North Street to be suspended.
- Victoria Street will be made one way in a northern direction between its junctions Salop Street/Cleveland Street and Bell Street/Skinner Street.
- Lichfield Street will be made one way in a western direction between its junctions with Princess Street/Princess Square and Queen Square. Contraflow cycle lane provisions in place in an eastern direction for the length of the temporary closure.
- Queen Square will be made one way in a western direction for its entire length between Lichfield Street and Darlington Street. Contraflow cycle lane provision in place in an eastern direction for the length of the temporary closure.
- Darlington Street bus gate temporarily suspended for contraflow cycle lane provisions in an eastern direction. The diversion route is: Waterloo Road, Ring Road, Stafford Street.
- Temporary change of use of highway on Tower Street to remove two bus stops and replace with temporary taxi rank.
- Lichfield Street, outside the Grand Theatre – temporary time restrictions removed to provide taxi drop off/pick up provisions.
- Exchange Street – temporary reversal of one way. Traffic to travel in a southerly direction from Cheapside to Queens Square only.
- Queens Square – temporary taxi provisions for drop off/pick up allocated opposite Lich Gates to Exchange Street.
- No right turn restriction from Darlington Street to School Street relaxed to allow buses, taxis and cyclists to turn right onto School Street.
- Dudley Street its entire length / King Street its entire length / Queen Street between its junction with Dudley Street and Market Street / Princess Street between its junction with Queen Street / King Street / Bilston Street between its junction with Dudley Street / Garrick Street) – pedestrianised zone except for access for deliveries permitted between the hours of 06:00 – 08:30 and 16:00 – 22:00 only.
- Snow Hill northbound between Temple Street and Cleveland Street - position of bus stop relocated within this section and provision of new taxi bays. Lane one between this section operates a temporary bus lane only.
- Loading bay to operate on Darlington Street westbound opposite Blossoms Fold to Red Lion

The Order may operate for a maximum period of eighteen months', and it is anticipated that the Order will operate from 23 June 2020 for eighteen months.

The Order is required to facilitate the reallocation of road space to widen footways and support social distancing, in line with Government guidelines due to Covid-19.

Dated 24 June 2020

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