

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (BURY ST EDMUNDS) (MORETON HALL) (VARIOUS ROADS) (OVERNIGHT PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEPT LOADING) ORDER 202-

Statement of Reasons

Suffolk County Council proposes to introduce a weight limit to prevent Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCV) exceeding 7.5 tonnes on portions of Drovers Avenue (4U5937), Lady Miriam Way (U5930), Mount Road (C692), Orttewell Road (C766), and Primack Road (4U5931) on the Moreton Hall Estate, Bury St. Edmunds, between the hours of 22.00 – 07:00 Monday-Sunday (Except for Loading).

It is hoped that a ban on overnight HCVs will significantly improve overnight noise pollution on the Moreton Hall estate. The reduction in HCV traffic movements will also help sustain the life of highway assets along these routes.

The alternative route for HCVs will be via the A143 and A14, and either via Bedingfeld Way (C766) at junction 44, or The Battlies (C769) at junction 45.

For the avoidance of doubt, the existing 24 hr weight limits (7.5t) will remain in place on East Barton Road (U6320), Symonds Road (4U1500) and the west end of Mount Road (C692).