



BURFORD TOWN COUNCIL

BURFORD WEIGHT LIMIT EXEMPTION PERMIT SYSTEM

BACKGROUND

The ETRO allows HGVs to enter the weight limit roads (The Hill, High Street, Barns Lane, Tanners Lane) (“Restricted Roads”):-

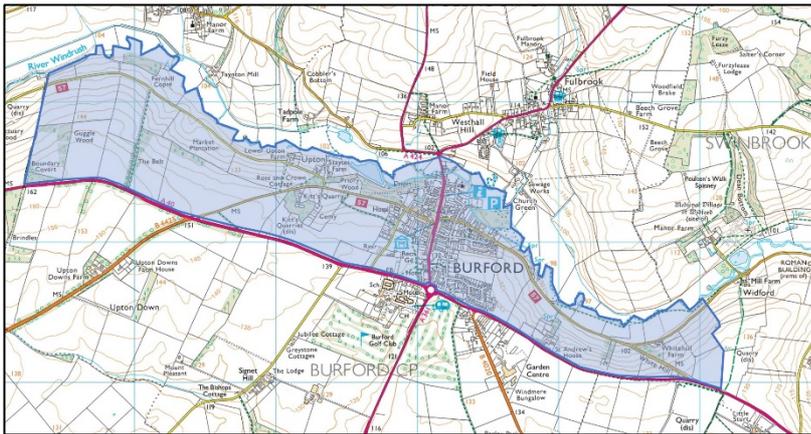
1. at the direction of or with the permission of a uniformed police constable or a traffic warden;
2. to gain access to any premises or land accessible from a Restricted Road;
3. to gain access to any premises or land situated within or adjacent to any Restricted Road;
4. for loading onto or unloading from a vehicle in any Restricted Road;
5. if the vehicle is being used for police, fire or ambulance services purposes;
6. If the vehicle is being used in connection with any of the following:
 - a) undertaking any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to a Restricted Road;
 - b) moving any obstruction to traffic from a Restricted Road;
 - c) undertaking works in a Restricted Road in relation to:
 - gas
 - water
 - electricity
 - communications services
 - sewers
 - any traffic sign or road lighting
 - carrying out any statutory functions of a local authority
 - use for military purposes or training operations
7. If it has an exemption permit issued by Burford Town Council

HGV EXEMPTION PERMIT SYSTEM USED BY BURFORD TOWN COUNCIL

1. Permits are exceptionally issued by Burford Town Council (BTC) allowing HGVs traversing the Restricted Roads solely for making journeys and which start and finish within a short distance of Burford, as defined by the “Exempt Zone” below

Exempt Zone, centred on
Burford and about 4.8 miles
radius

unless legitimately making a delivery to the Burford Weight Limit Area, as defined below when HGVs can leave the Burford Weight Limit Area by any exit.



Burford Weight Limit Area

2. In considering an application for an exemption permit BTC took into account alternative distances and time needed for HGVs to travel by alternative routes in drawing up the Exempt Zone.
3. Deliveries from permitted HGVs to addresses in very adjacent villages to Burford were taken into consideration when defining the Exempt Zone.
4. Permit applications will only be issued to businesses with an operational base within the Exempt Zone.
5. If an permitted HGV delivers outside the Exempt Zone, having traversed the Restricted Roads and not delivered to an address within the Burford Weight Limit, BTC can penalise the business by withdrawing the permit and any others issued to the business.
6. BTC's decision to withdraw a permit will consider whether it is a serious or premeditated breach of conditions or accidental. Its decision will be final. No reasons will be given.
7. BTC will monitor HGV movements, 24/7, with ANPR and CCTV cameras on the A361 through Burford and monitor permitted HGV movements within the Exempt Zone
8. An application forms for permit(s) will be sent to any business requesting them from BTC
9. Permits will be issued if they are from businesses within the Exempt Zone, subject to conditions, and are for a specific HGV and be valid from 1 October 2020 until 5 February 2022.