**THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL** **(NEEDHAM, U76146 MILL LANE)**

 **(3.5T ENVIRONMENTAL WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2023** .

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (4) and 122 and parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Norfolk County Council (Needham, U76146 Mill Lane) (3.5T Environmental Weight Restriction) Order 2023 and shall come into effect on the xxxxxx day of xxxxxxxxxx 2023.

2. In this Order the following definitions will apply –

‘agricultural motor vehicle’, ‘agricultural trailer’, agricultural trailed appliance’, and agricultural trailed appliance conveyor’ shall have the same meaning as in Section 3 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986”;

 “Maximum Gross Weight” -

(a) in relation to a vehicle not drawing a trailer, means the maximum gross weight as defined in Regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b); and

(b) in relation to a vehicle drawing one or more trailers, the total weight obtained by taking the maximum gross weight (as so defined) of each vehicle in the combination and adding them together.

3. Save as provided in Article 4, no vehicle which as a maximum gross vehicle weight exceeding 3.5 tonnes shall, except upon the direction of or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, proceed in the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. Nothing in Article 3 shall make it unlawful for any vehicle to proceed in the length of the U76146 Mill Lane specified in Article 3 if the vehicle is being used -

1. for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes;
2. agricultural purposes;

(b) in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

1. in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of road or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to that length of road of any sewer, water, gas, or electricity apparatus or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
2. for the purpose of loading and unloading to or from premises only accessible from the length of road specified;
3. for the purpose of collecting refuse from premises only accessible from the length of road specified.

5. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision of any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in the Schedules to this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

SCHEDULE

3.5 Tonnes Weight Restriction

In the Parish of Needham

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| U76146 Mill Lane | - | from its junction with the C571 High Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 500 metres (Norfolk/Suffolk County boundary) |

Dated this day of 2023

Director of Legal Services (nplaw)

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