**The Norfolk County Council**

**(Aylsham, Bure Valley Rail Bridge, Valley Lane)**

**(Prohibition of Motor Vehicles – At Any Time) New Order 2023**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER**

The aim of this scheme is to implement a prohibition of motor vehicles TRO and associated signs on the Bure Valley Rail Bridge (TG22126). To improve safety after an inspection identified shortcomings in the structural details, resulting in a theoretical load carrying capacity of less than 3 tonnes.

The proposal to make the Order is therefore made because it appears to the County Council that it is expedient to do so in accordance with Sub-Section 1(b, d & e) of Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984.

(b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road;

(d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property;

(e) (without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (d) above) for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is especially suitable for use by persons on horseback or on foot.

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