

**The Norfolk County Council
(Ringland, Ringland Road Bridge)
(3-Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2026**

The Norfolk County Council, in exercise of their powers under sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2), 2(4) and 3(2) and 122 and Part III 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 (Ringland, Ringland Road Bridge) (3-Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2026 and shall come into operation for all purposes on the 25th day of May 2026.

2. In this Order:

Any reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment. Where the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them.

“Maximum Gross Weight” means

(a) In relation to a vehicle not drawing a trailer, the maximum gross weight as defined in Regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986; 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 vehicles in the combination and adding them together

3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any vehicle with a Maximum Gross Weight exceeding 3 tonnes (that weight being with or without any load carried thereon) to enter or proceed along the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lengths of the road specified in the Schedule if the vehicle is being used: -

(a) in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties, including, but not limited to gritting vehicles;

(b) in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the lengths of road, the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the lengths of road, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the lengths of road, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the lengths of road of any sewer, main pipe or apparatus for the supply of water, gas or electricity or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in the Digital Economy Act 2017;

(c) for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes.

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 Schedule of this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

Schedule

In the Parish of Ringland

Road	Description
Ringland Road (Bridge)	From 50 metres southeast of its junction with The Street for 150 metres south-eastwards.

Dated this 18th day of May 2026



Katrina Hulatt
Director of Legal Services (nplaw)