

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 7.5T)
(GREAT CENTRAL ROAD, LOUGHBOROUGH)
IN THE BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD) ORDER 202

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an Order under Sections 1(1), 2 (1), 2(4),3(2), 4 and 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("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, the effect of which will be:

To impose a 7.5T Weight Restriction on part of Great Central Road, Loughborough

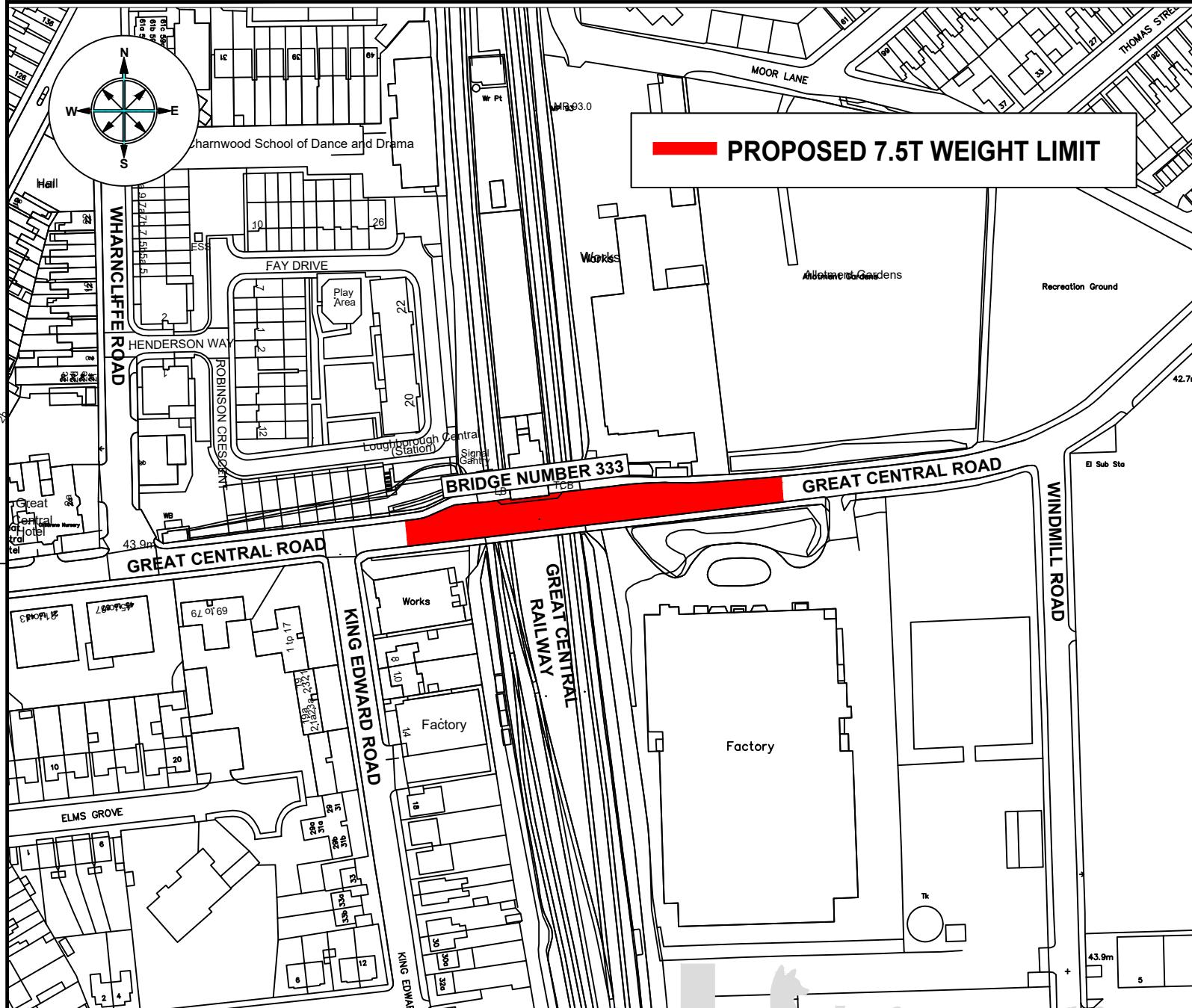
A copy of the proposed Order, together with a plan illustrating the proposals and an explanatory statement giving the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at my offices, Room 200, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA and at the offices of Charnwood Borough Council, Southfield Road, Loughborough, LE11 2TX.

Documents can also be viewed online at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/traffic-management-consultations> from 7th January 2026

Objections to the proposals, specifying the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing to the undersigned by not later 28th January 2026, quoting reference KJ/HTWMT/6065. Alternatively, objections can be emailed to kevin.jukes@leics.gov.uk or via the online comment form which may be accessed via the link above. If you require alternative formats of this Notice, including larger print or braille, please contact Leicestershire County Council on (0116) 305 0001.

Dated: 7th January 2026

FIONA McMILLAN, Director of Law and Governance & Monitoring Officer (Acting), County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA



ENVIRONMENT AND
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

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DIRECTOR

NETWORK MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

GREAT CENTRAL ROAD, LOUGHBOROUGH

TITLE:

**BRIDGE NUMBER 333
PROPOSED 7.5T WEIGHT LIMIT
PLAN OF PROPOSALS**

DRAWING NUMBER	SCALE
TM5205/T1/1/CON	NTS
PREPARED BY: L MEASURES	
CHECKED BY: S.BURT	DATE: NOV 2025
APPROVED BY: G.NEAT	SIZE : A4

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LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD

PROPOSED 7.5 TONNES WEIGHT LIMIT

GREAT CENTRAL ROAD

LOUGHBOROUGH

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Leicestershire County Council proposes to make the following order.

Structural inspections of bridge number 333 on Great Central Road, Loughborough over the Great Central Railway have found that vehicles carried by the bridge need to be limited to 7.5 tonnes.

There currently is a temporary traffic regulation order to that effect and this order makes the temporary order permanent.

The length of Great Central Road covered by the 7.5 tonnes weight limit is shown in plan TM5205/T1/1/CON

This order is being made on the grounds of road safety

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The Leicestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2 (1), 2(4),3(2), 4 and 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into force on the XX day of XXX 202 and may be cited as "The Leicestershire County Council (Prohibition of Commercial Vehicles over 7.5T) (Great Central Road, Loughborough in the Borough of Charnwood) Order 202".
2. In this Order "Heavy Commercial Vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 138 of the Act.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order no heavy commercial vehicle shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police officer or a community support officer, proceed along those lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order shall make it unlawful for a heavy commercial vehicle to proceed in any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order if the vehicle is being used: -

- (a) for or in connection with the conveyance of goods to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to that length of road or on or adjacent to any other road which is accessible only from that length of road;
- (b) for the purposes of agriculture on any land adjacent to that length of road or on or adjacent to any other road which is accessible only from that length of road or for or in connection with the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon such land
- (c) in connection with the carrying out on or on premises situated on or adjacent to that length of road or on or adjacent to any other road which is accessible only from that length of road of any of the following operations, namely –
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations.
 - (ii) the removal of obstructions to traffic.
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of any road, and
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the road, of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of water, gas or electricity or any telegraphic line as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984.
- (d) for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes.
- (e) to proceed to or from any premises which are situated on or adjacent to that length of road or on or adjacent to any other road which is accessible only from that length of road and at which the vehicle is to be or has been garaged serviced or repaired and for the avoidance of doubt a vehicle which is to be or has been refuelled shall not be regarded as vehicle which is to be or has been garaged serviced or repaired
- (f) in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties; or

- (g) in connection with a circus, fair or similar event the holding of which on or in the vicinity of that length of road has been authorised by the relevant local authority; or
- (h) on that road for or in connection with the conveyance of goods for sale from the vehicle

5. The plan annexed to this Order and marked drawing number TM5205/T1/1/CON is for identification purposes only.

SCHEDULE

Imposition of 7.5T Weight Limit

Great Central Road, Loughborough

From a point 18m east of King Edward Road to a point 101m west of Windmill Road

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed this XX day)
of XXX 202 in the presence of)