

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
(ZOUCH ROAD, HATHERN AND MAIN STREET, ZOUCH, PARISHES OF
HATHERN AND SUTTON BONNINGTON, BOROUGHES OF CHANWOOD &
RUSHCLIFFE)
(REVOCAION OF 18 TONNES WEIGHT LIMIT ON ZOUCH BRIDGE)
ORDER 202

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 20 and Part IV of Schedule 9 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:

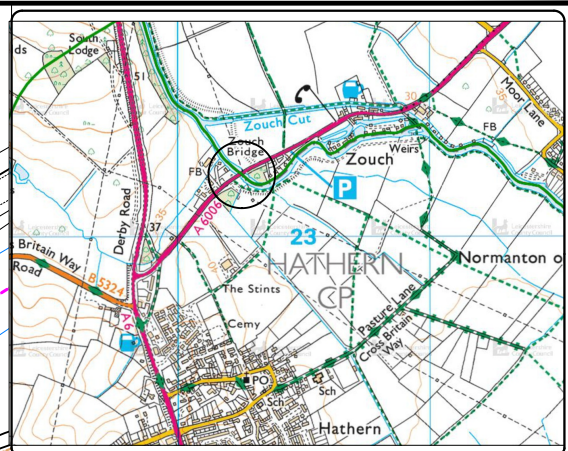
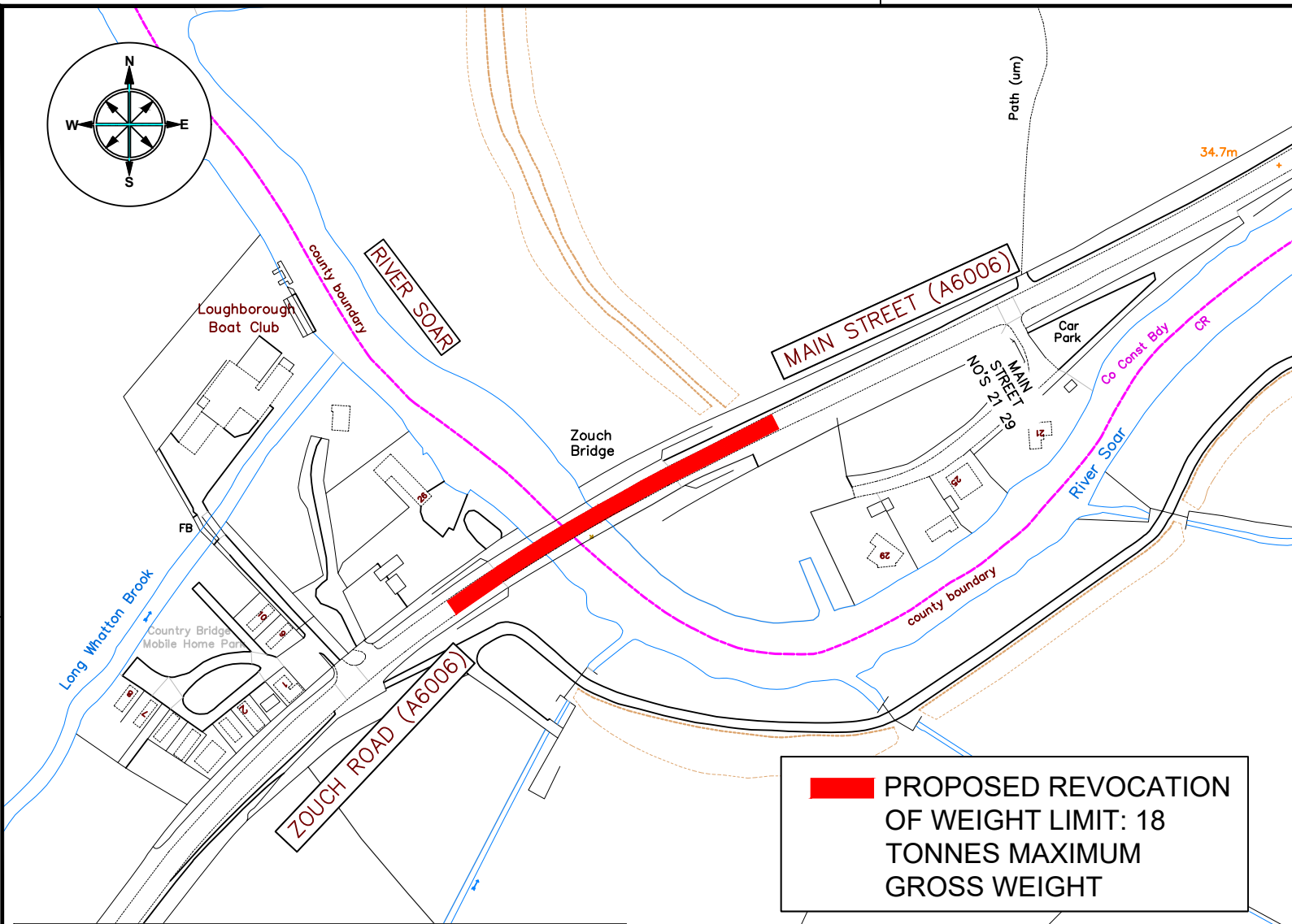
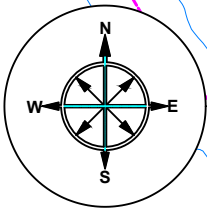
To revoke the existing 18 tonnes weight restriction on parts of Zouch Road,
Hathern and Main Street, Zouch

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 until 29th April 2026 during normal office hours at my offices, Room 200, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA on the councils website at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/traffic-management-consultations>, at the offices of Charnwood Borough Council, Southfield Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2TX, and at the offices of Rushcliffe Borough Council of Rushcliffe Customer Contact Point, West Bridgford Library, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AT and on the notice board at Hathern Parish Council and Sutton Bonnington Parish Council. All documents relating to the proposal will remain available on request, in compliance with statute by contacting legalpropertyandenvironment@leics.gov.uk

Objections to the proposals, specifying the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing to the undersigned by not later than 29th April 2026, quoting reference TL/HTWMT/6116. Alternatively, objections can be emailed to theresa.lock@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: 8th April 2026

Fiona McMillan, Assistant Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer),
Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA



**ENVIRONMENT AND
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

**ANN CARRUTHERS
DIRECTOR**

**NETWORK MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH**

**ZOUCH BRIDGE
ZOUCH ROAD, HATHERN AND
MAIN STREET, SUTTON BONNINGTON**

**TITLE:
PROPOSED REVOCATION OF WEIGHT LIMIT
LIMIT 18 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT
LOCATION PLAN**

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| DRAWING NUMBER | | SCALE |
| TM5176/T1/1/PROPOSED | | NTS |
| PREPARED BY: | LEE MEASURES | |
| CHECKED BY: | STEPHEN BURT | DATE: 21/11/2025 |
| APPROVED BY: | GAVIN NEAT | SIZE : A4 |

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**PROPOSED REVOCATION
OF WEIGHT LIMIT: 18
TONNES MAXIMUM
GROSS WEIGHT**

DISCLAIMER:
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**THIS PLAN IS FOR GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION ONLY AND
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STATEMENT OF REASONS

**LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

BOROUGHES OF CHARNWOOD & RUSHCLIFFE

PARISHES OF HATHERN AND SUTTON BONNINGTON

ZOUCH ROAD, HATHERN AND MAIN STREET, ZOUCH

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF 18 TONNES WEIGHT LIMIT ON ZOUCH BRIDGE

Leicestershire County Council proposes to revoke the 18 tonnes weight limit on Zouch Bridge, Hathern and Zouch.

Leicestershire County Council imposed an 18 tonnes weight limit on Zouch Bridge over the river Soar after a structural survey concluded that it was unsafe for vehicles over 18 tonnes to pass over it.

Following the construction of a new road bridge to replace the existing bridge the 18 tonnes weight limit is no longer required.

The proposals are shown on plan TM5176/T1/1/PROPOSED and are being made to improve amenity.

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL
(ZOUCH ROAD, HATHERN AND MAIN STREET, ZOUCH, PARISHES OF
HATHERN AND SUTTON BONNINGTON, BOROUGHES OF CHANWOOD &
RUSHCLIFFE)
(REVOCAION OF 18 TONNES WEIGHT LIMIT ON ZOUCH BRIDGE) ORDER 202

The Leicestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 20 and Part IV of Schedule 9 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 may be cited as "The Leicestershire County Council and Nottinghamshire County Council (Zouch Road, Hathern and Main Street, Zouch, Parishes of Hathern and Sutton Bonnington, Boroughs of Charnwood & Rushcliffe) (Revocation of 18 Tonnes Weight Limit on Zouch Bridge) Order 202"
2. The Order shall come into force on the **INSERT DATE**
3. The Order referred to in the Schedule shall be revoked in full.
4. The plan annexed to this Order and marked drawing number TM5176/T1/1 is for identification purposes only.

SCHEDULE

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 18 TONNES
(VARIOUS PARISHES) (NORTHERN DIVISION) ORDER 1990
(AMENDMENT 33) (ZOUCH ROAD HATHERN, BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD
AND MAIN STREET ZOUCH, BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE) ORDER 2024

THE COMMON SEAL of THE LEICESTERSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed)
This **INSERT DATE**)
in the presence of :-)

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 18 TONNES
(VARIOUS PARISHES) (NORTHERN DIVISION) ORDER 1990
(AMENDMENT 33) (ZOUCH ROAD HATHERN, BOROUGH OF
CHARNWOOD AND MAIN STREET ZOUCH, BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE)
ORDER 2024

In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, I concur with the decision of the Director of Environment and Transport to exercise her delegated power to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1(1), 2 (1), 2(4), 3(2) 4, 5 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Signed..... *Lina McNeill*.....

Dated..... *13/03/24*.....

For the Director of Law and Governance

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 18 TONNES (VARIOUS
PARISHES) (NORTHERN DIVISION) ORDER 1990 (AMENDMENT 33) (ZOUCH
ROAD HATHERN, BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD AND MAIN STREET
ZOUCH, BOROUGH OF RUSHCLIFFE) ORDER 2024

The Leicestershire County Council in Consultation with Nottinghamshire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2 (1), 2(4), 3 (2), 4 , 5 and Part IV of Schedule 9 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 eighteenth day of March 2024 and may be cited as "The Leicestershire County Council Prohibition of Commercial Vehicles over 18 Tonnes (Various Parishes) (Northern Division) Order 1990 (Amendment 33) (Zouch Road Hathern, Borough of Charnwood and Main Street Zouch, Borough of Rushcliffe) Order 2024".
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 Schedule 1 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 of 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
- (e) in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties; or

- (f) 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
- (g) 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 TM5094/T1/1/PROPOSED is for identification purposes only.

SCHEDULE 1

Introduction Of Permanent 18 Tonnes Weight Limit

That length of Zouch Road, in the parish of Hathern and Sutton Bonington which is carried by Zouch Bridge No. ST0303 over the River Soar. From a point approximately 94m southwest of its junction with that section of Main Street that runs in a north westerly to south easterly direction, Sutton Bonington, Nottinghamshire to a point approximately 234m southwest of its junction with that section of Main Street to number 21 to 29, Sutton Bonington, Nottinghamshire as shown in plan

TM5094/T1/1/PROPOSED

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY)
COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this)
thirteenth day of March 2024)
in the presence of

Rosa McMillan



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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

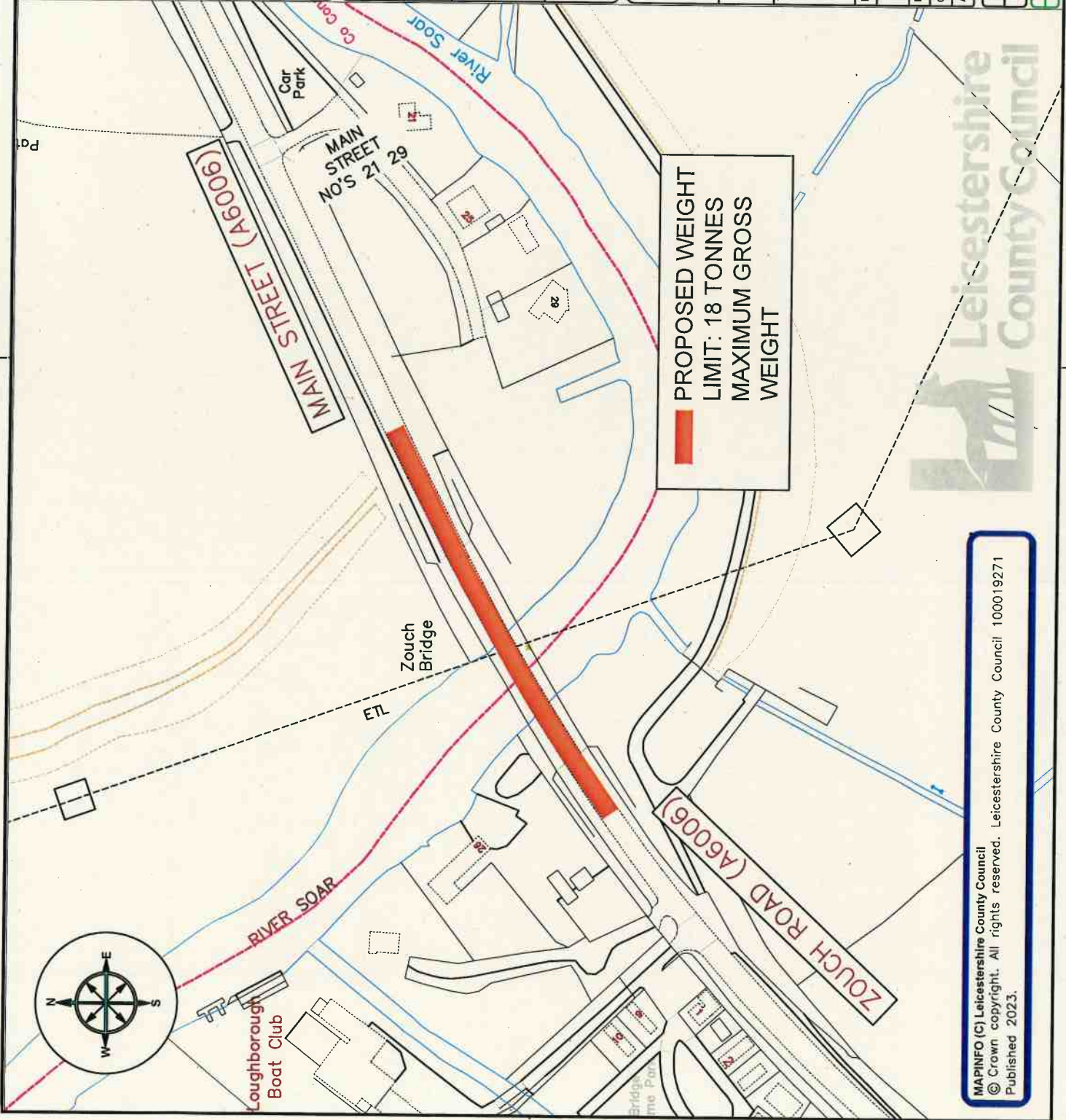
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DIRECTOR

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ZOUCH BRIDGE
ZOUCH ROAD, HATHERN AND
MAIN STREET, SUTTON BONNINGTON

TITLE:
**PROPOSED WEIGHT LIMIT 18 TONNES
MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT
LOCATION PLAN**

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