

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, CROSS HOUSES)
(7.5T WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2025**

Shropshire Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1) and 2, and 2(1) and (2) of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, 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 of the Act, hereby make the following Order:

1. Save as provided in Article 2 of this Order, no person shall use, cause or permit any vehicle the plated weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes to proceed on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this order.
2. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall make it unlawful to use, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the said length of road referred to in that Article if the vehicle is being used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:-
 - To enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road, to be used in the service of a Local Authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties (e.g. council-related activities, such as repairing the road);
 - To enable access for the Fire Brigade, Police or Ambulance services in pursuance of their duties (emergency services);
 - To enable agricultural vehicles to be used in the pursuance of agricultural economy (tractors and vehicles related to agricultural trade);
 - To enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely: -
 - a. actively engaged in building or industrial operation or demolition;
 - b. the removal or any obstruction to traffic;
 - c. the maintenance, improvement or re-construction of that length of road;
 - d. the laying, erection, alteration or repair on or on land adjacent to the length of road or any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraph Act 1878.
 - e. To enable the vehicles of statutory undertakers in the pursuance of maintaining, installing or responding to emergencies of their assets situated in the public highway;
 - f. To enable the vehicles of the Royal Mail or other universal service provider (as defined in section 4(3) and (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000) actively in pursuance of delivering and/or collecting packets as defined in Section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2000;
3. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to, and not in derogation from, any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulation made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

4. This Order shall come into effect on 18 July 2025 and may be cited as The Shropshire Council (Various Roads, Cross Houses) (7.5t Weight Restriction) Order 2025.

THE COMMON SEAL OF)
SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL)
was affixed hereto the 10th day) LS
of July 2025)
in the presence of)

Kim Brown
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SCHEDULE

Lengths of roads in Cross Houses in the county of Shropshire

C5062 – entire length
C5137 – entire length
U5201 – entire length
U5202 – entire length
U5218 – entire length
U5982 – entire length

