

**The Essex County Council (Wake Road, High Beech, Waltham Abbey)  
(Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 2021**

The Essex County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 9 and 10 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 to Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. In this Order "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act of 1984.
2. This Order may be cited as The Essex County Council (Wake Road, High Beech, Waltham Abbey) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 2021 and shall come into operation on operation on 30 April 2021.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed in the said lengths of Wake Road, High Beech, Waltham Abbey in the District of Epping Forest between its junctions with Wellington Hill and Pauls Nursery Road [hereinafter referred to as the said length of road], during the times of operation as specified to the Schedule of this order and as and when appropriate signs are shown on site.
4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any motor vehicle to proceed along the said length of road if the vehicle:-
  - (a) is being used for fire and rescue, police or ambulance purposes;
  - (b) is being used in connection with any of the following operations to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to the said length of road, namely:-
    - (i) building or demolition;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of those lengths of road;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the said length of road, of any sewer, or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of water, gas or electricity, or any telegraphic line; or
  - (b) is being used in the service of or contracted to a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.

- (c) in any case where the person in control of the vehicle is required by law to stop, or is obliged to do so to avoid an accident, or is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his/her control.
5. The restriction imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.
  6. This Order shall have an effect for a period of not exceeding 18 months from the date specified in Article 2 hereof or until it is made permanent.
  7. Pursuant to Section 10(2) of the Act, the Executive Director, Place and Public Health may if it appears to him in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road affected by the Order runs, and after consultation with the Chief Office of Police, make modifications of any description (other than additions) to the Order or suspend the Order or any provision thereof.

Signed this Twentieth Day of April Two Thousand and Twenty One.



Signed

an authorised signatory on behalf of the Director for Essex Legal Services.

### Schedule

During the hours of operation the road will be closed via lockable gates. The times of operation will be seasonal in order to align with the shift patterns of the Epping Forest Keepers/Constables, who will facilitate the opening and closing of the gates and amendment of suitable timing signs at the said length of road. The pattern will be approximately as follows:

<b>Approximate time of year</b>	<b>Time of restriction</b>
Mid March - End March	5pm to 8am
End March – Mid May	6.30pm to 8am
Mid May – Mid August	8pm to 8am
Mid August – Mid September	6.30pm to 8am
Mid September – Mid October	5pm to 8am
Mid October – Mid March	4pm to 8am

