

**CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL
(CHESTER CITY CENTRE) (ANTI-TERRORISM PROHIBITION OF
TRAFFIC) (AMENDMENT NO. 01) ORDER 2026**

Cheshire West and Chester Council (“the Council”), in exercise of its powers under sections 22C, 22D and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), and of all enabling powers, on the application of the Chief Officer of Police for Cheshire Constabulary that it is necessary to make this Order for the purpose of preventing and reducing the risk of an act of terrorism, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order.

1. Commencement and Citation

- i. This Order shall come into operation on the ~~XXXX~~ of ~~XXXXX~~ and may be cited as the “Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Chester City Centre) (Anti-Terrorism Prohibition of Traffic) (Amendment No. 01) Order 2026”.
- ii. The restrictions imposed by this order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any Regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

2. Interpretation

- i. In this Order, “the Principal Order” means the Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Chester City Centre) (Anti-Terrorism Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023.

3. Amendment of the Principal Order

- ii. The Principal Order is hereby amended by the inclusion of the following temporary restrictions to facilitate protective security measures:
 - **Prohibition of Waiting:** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 of this Order. This provision will apply when large crowds are anticipated or are present, including when there are events or entertainments at Chester City centre, or at other times under the instruction of an Authorised Officer.
 - **Prohibition of Loading and Unloading:** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to load or unload at any time on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 of this Order. This provision will apply when large crowds are anticipated or are present, including when there are events or entertainments at Chester City centre, or at other times under the instruction of an Authorised Officer.

4. Exemptions and Discretionary Controls

- i. Standard statutory exemptions (such as blue badges or postal delivery) do not apply to these lengths of road.
- ii. Notwithstanding the restriction imposed by Article 3, exemptions shall apply exclusively to:
 - A vehicle being used for Police, Fire or Ambulance purposes in an emergency.
 - Any vehicle acting under the express direction, permission or waiver of a Police Constable in uniform or an authorised security officer.
 - Any vehicle authorised in writing by the Council's Head of Highways or the Counter Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA).

Schedule 1

Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time

- Northgate Street – (from Hunter Street to Eastgate Street)
- St Werburgh Street – (complete length)
- Eastgate Street – (complete length)
- Foregate Street – (from The Eastgate to Frodsham Street)
- St John Street – (from Foregate Street to a point 35 metres south of Foregate Street)
- Bridge Street – (from a point 6 metres north of Feathers Lane to Watergate Street)
- Watergate Street – (from Bridge Street to Nicholas Street)
- Princess Street – (from its junction with Northgate Street for a distance of 8 metres in a westerly direction)

Schedule 2

Prohibition of Loading and Unloading at Any Time

- Northgate Street – (from Hunter Street to Eastgate Street)
- St Werburgh Street – (complete length)
- Eastgate Street – (complete length)
- Foregate Street – (from The Eastgate to Frodsham Street)
- St John Street – (from Foregate Street to a point 35 metres south of Foregate Street)
- Bridge Street – (from a point 6 metres north of Feathers Lane to Watergate Street)
- Watergate Street – (from Bridge Street to Nicholas Street)
- Princess Street – (from its junction with Northgate Street for a distance of 8 metres in a westerly direction)

SIGNED on behalf of

CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER
BOROUGH COUNCIL

This **to be confirmed** by

Eraina Smith
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