

Road Closures in Bath and North East Somerset

S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

- Prohibits or restricts traffic because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road
- Needs to be advertised in the local press for 14 days and a minimum 8 week lead-in period

S16A RTRA 1984 (Special Events)

- Prohibitions or restrictions on roads in connection with relevant events (an event held on a road, not on adjoining land)
- Requires 8 weeks notice and needs to be advertised in the local press. Consultation with local residents is advised
- If Tow Away powers are required the Tow Away policy will have to be complied with which requires on street signage for at least 4 weeks

Town Police Clauses Act 1847 S21

- Events using this must be similar to "public processions, rejoicing or illuminations, and in any case when the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed"
- No authority under this Act for restrictions on roads that aren't thronged or obstructed (or for lifting permanent orders on these roads)
- Only permits limited road closures, and they will not allow for associated traffic management, (e.g. closing parking bays)
- Does not require to be advertised but consultation with local residents is advised

These requirements mean that applications must be received at least eight weeks in advance to check that there are no scheme conflicts and provide adequate notice to ensure the TTRO (Temporary Traffic Regulation Order) advertising is placed in the local news paper for a minimum period of 21 days.

Small Community Events

- If your small community event, including Playing Out Schemes, impacts on the public highway you must contact the Council's Traffic Management and Traffic Network Team traffic_managementteam@bathnes.gov.uk and Parking Services parking@bathnes.gov.uk for advice