

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, CORSLEY)
(WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2009**

Statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order

The village of Corsley straddles the A362 which is being used extensively by Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) travelling between Somerset and Wiltshire. This road is not designated as an HGV route by Wiltshire or Somerset County Councils.

This Order will revoke the existing one-way 18 tonne weight restriction on the A362 and introduce an 18 tonne two-way maximum gross weight restriction on the A362 through Corsley and on the adjoining roads in the Parish of Corsley using the County Council's powers under Sections 1 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, namely:

- (d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property;
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.