

**WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (B3089, EAST KNOYLE)**  
**(ONE-WAY WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2009**

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

The County Council are proposing to introduce a 7.5 tonne maximum gross weight restriction on the B3092 through Maiden Bradley and the B3095 through the Deverills. The south west bound alternative route for vehicles affected by these restrictions is the A350 and the A303. To overcome the road safety concerns for heavy vehicles turning right from the A350 onto the A303 it is considered desirable for heavy vehicles to turn right onto the B3089 and then turn left onto the A303. To facilitate this movement the existing two way weight limit on the B3089 needs to be amended.

This Order will introduce an eastbound one way 7.5 tonne maximum gross weight restriction on the B3089 between the A303 and the A350 using the County Council's powers under Sections 1 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, namely:

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising;
- (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.