

**The County of Powys  
(B4398 New Bridge Vyrnwy, Llanymynech)  
(7.5 Tonne Maximum Gross Weight Restriction) Order 2019**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The County of Powys (B4393 & B4398, New Bridge Vyrnwy, Llanymynech) (7.5 tonne Maximum Gross Weight Restriction & Prohibition of Right Turn Movements) Order 2015 was made by Powys County Council on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

The Order was made to minimise further structural damage to the bridge, improve highway safety by eliminating hazardous traffic movements, whilst reducing traffic disruption to a minimum.

Part of the bridge repair works have now been completed, to the extent that two-way traffic movements can now be accommodated over the bridge; therefore, the right turn prohibition from the B4393 is no longer required.

The 7.5 tonne maximum gross weight restriction is still required over the bridge until such time that the structural repairs to the flood arches are completed. These works are anticipated to be carried out before October 2019, after which time the structural weight limit can be removed.

In the meantime, the Council needs to modify the existing Order to remove the reference to the right turn prohibition but maintain the structural weight limit.