

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ABINGDON MICHAELMAS FAIR) (SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024

## Statement of Reasons

The annual Abingdon Michaelmas Fair is promoted by Abingdon Town Council. The County Council is satisfied that, because of tradition and the nature of the event, it is appropriate for the Fair to be held on roads in Abingdon and it is not reasonably practicable for the Michaelmas Fair to be held off-road.

To facilitate the holding of the Fair, to minimise danger to the public and to assist with the routing of traffic, the closure of parts of the town centre roads is required. Prohibitions of Waiting at Any Time are also needed. Heavier vehicles (with exceptions) will be diverted away from the town centre and some one-way restrictions will also apply.

The traffic management measures require that the restrictions will apply from 6 to 9 October 2024 inclusive.

Dated: 29 August 2024

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