

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

## Statement of Reasons

The traffic measures are associated for public safety reasons with the Banbury Michaelmas Fair from 15 to 20 October 2024. The County Council is satisfied that because of tradition and the nature of the event, it is appropriate for it to be held on roads in Banbury and it is not reasonably practicable for it to be held off-road.

To facilitate the holding of the event, to minimise danger to the public and to assist with the routing of traffic, the closure of parts of Bridge Street, Market Place Road, Cornhill, High Street & Broad Street are required.

The existing one-way traffic restriction in Parsons Street and Butchers Row will be temporarily suspended to allow them to be used by two-way traffic and the taxi ranks in Bridge Street and Horse Fair will be moved temporarily to Broad Street and High Street.

Full details can be found with the documents attached to this statement.

Dated: 5 September 2024

Streetworks Team for the Director for Communities County Hall New Street Oxford OX1 1ND.