

WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (CANTILEVER BRIDGE, CHESTER ROAD SWING BRIDGE,
NORTHWICH ROAD SWING BRIDGE & KNUTSFORD ROAD SWING BRIDGE)**
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & FOOTWAY CLOSURE) TEMPORARY ORDER 2026

Notice is hereby given that, in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, the Council intends to make an Order under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The effect of which will be to introduce a prohibition of driving and footway closure as follows: **Cantilever Bridge; Cantilever South West Approach; Cantilever South East Approach; Chester Road Swing Bridge; Northwich Road Swing Bridge; Knutsford Road Swing Bridge.**

The Order will be effective from 5th October 2026 for 4 weeks and will be carried out in phases as follows: **Phase 1: Cantilever Bridge** - Between 7pm on 5th October 2026 to 6am on 6th October 2026; **Phase 2: Chester Road Swing Bridge** - Between 12am and 5.30am on 13th October 2026 to 15th October 2026; **Phase 3: Northwich Road Swing Bridge** - Between 12am and 5.30am on 20th October 2026 to 22nd October 2026; **Phase 4: Knutsford Road Swing Bridge** - Between 12am and 5.30am on 27th October 2026 to 29th October 2026. The alternative routes will be as follows: **Cantilever Bridge** via Knutsford Road, Wilderspool Causeway, London Road, Grappenhall Road and vice versa; **Chester Road Swing Bridge** via Chester Road, Wilderspool Causeway, Walton Road, Walton New Road and vice versa; **Northwich Road Swing Bridge** via Wilderspool Causeway, Chester Road, Walton New Road, Walton Road, London Road and vice versa; **Knutsford Road Swing Bridge** via Knutsford Road, Wilderspool Causeway, London Road, Grappenhall Road, Chester Road and vice versa. The restrictions are required to allow for bridge inspections to be carried out.

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