
Report To: ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE **Date:** 30 AUGUST 2012

Report By: CORPORATE DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT, REGENERATION AND RESOURCES **Report No:** LA/873/12

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Subject: PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER – MEARN'S STREET, GREENOCK (7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 Local Authorities are empowered to make Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation and Roads (Scotland) Acts 1984 and under the Council's Scheme of Administration the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services is responsible for the making, implementation and review of Traffic Management Orders and Traffic Regulation Orders.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Structure No. 40/1 carries Mearns Street over a disused rail line and is in the ownership of the British Rail Board (Residuary). As a result of a recent structural inspection the load carrying capacity of the structure has been assessed as 7.5 Tonnes.

2.2 There are no Traffic Regulation Orders in force in Mearns Street, Greenock.

2.3 The proposed Traffic Regulation Order will revoke the existing 24 Tonnes weight restriction and impose a weight restriction of 7.5 Tonnes gross vehicle weight on the specified length of Mearns Street, Greenock.

2.4 The proposals have been advertised in the Greenock Telegraph and full details of the proposals have been made available for public inspection during normal office hours at the offices of the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services, the Head of Legal & Democratic Services and Central Library. A copy of the draft Order is appended hereto for Members' information. Appendix

2.5 No objections to the proposals have been received and, accordingly, the Committee is requested to approve the Order.

2.6 The Committee is asked to note that, if approved, the Order may not be implemented until the making of the order has been advertised to allow any persons who so wish a period of six weeks to question the validity of the Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 That the Committee recommend to The Inverclyde Council the making of the Mearns Street, Greenock (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2012 and remit it to the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and Head of Legal & Democratic Services to arrange for its implementation.

Legal & Democratic Services

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL
MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK
(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL

**MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK
(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012**

The Inverclyde Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 1(1) and 2(1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as "The Inverclyde Council Mearns Street, Greenock (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2012" and shall come into operation on ##
2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:-

"Vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires, means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether or not by mechanical power.
3. No person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle exceeding 7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight (m.g.w) on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. The Weight Restriction currently in force and specified in Schedule 1 annexed to this Order is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of The Inverclyde Council and subscribed for them on their behalf by

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL
MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK
(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012

**Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make
the Above Order**

It is considered necessary to make the above Order to avoid danger to persons and other traffic using the road.

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SCHEDULE 1

MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK

REVOCATION

Order to be revoked entirely

"The Inverclyde Council, Mearns Street, Greenock (24 Tonne Weight Restriction)
Order 2000"

SCHEDULE 2

MEARNS STREET, GREENOCK

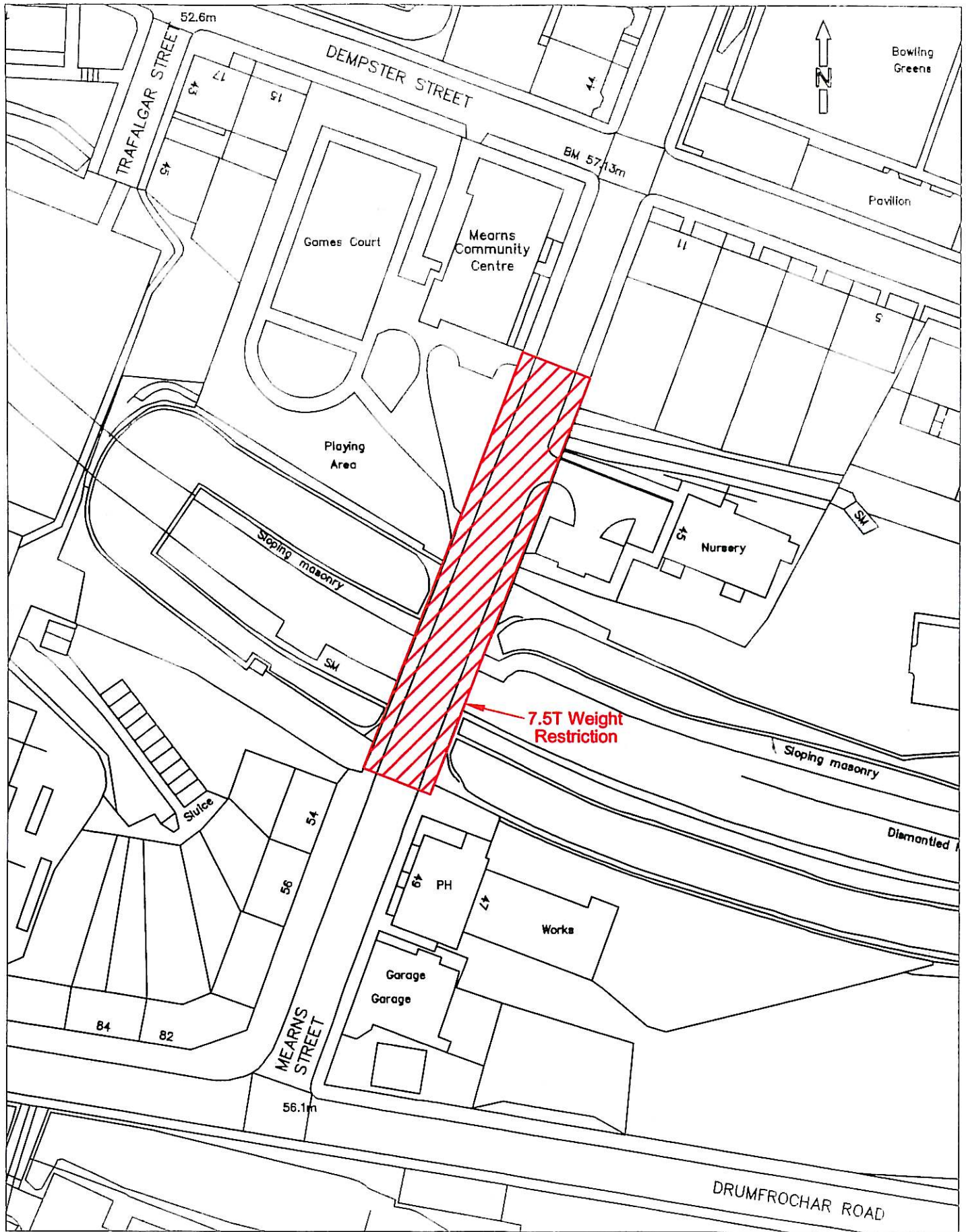
7.5 Tonne WEIGHT RESTRICTION


Road in Inverclyde within
within the Town of Greenock

Length of Road to which
Restriction applies

Mearns Street
Structure No. 40/1

From a point 65 metres Northeast of the
North kerbline of Drumfrochar Road
Northeastwards for a distance of 88 metres
or thereby.



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