



**(C2 Belston-Woodside-Stair Road (Bridge of Coyle) nr. Coylton)**

**(18 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2021**

### **Statement of Reasons**

It is considered necessary to make the above named Traffic Order in accordance with the criteria given in BD21/97 - The Assessment of Highway Bridges and Structures since superseded By CS 454.

The assessment vehicle load capacity of the C2/10 Bridge of Coyle has been assessed as 18 Tonnes. It was decided at the South Ayrshire Council Leadership Panel of 18th September 2018 that C2/10 Bridge of Coyle would not be strengthened to carry the maximum 40 Tonne vehicles currently permitted on public roads and that a permanent 18 tonne weight limit should be introduced.

The restriction should therefore assist in avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising, thereby, preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Donald Gillies,  
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