



## **Leicester City Council (Moving Articles, Leicester) (Articles for Moving Traffic Prohibitions, Restrictions and Provisions) Traffic Regulation Order 2024**

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Schedule 1 - Revocations

Schedule 2 - Map Schedule (and table of Schedules)

Leicester City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of powers conferred by Section 1(1), 2, 4(1) (2), 5, and Part IV of Schedule 9 and having regard to Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, hereby make the following Order:

### **Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as " The Leicester City Council (Moving Articles, Leicester) (Articles for Moving Traffic Prohibitions, Restrictions and Provisions) Traffic Regulation Order 2024" and shall come into operation for all purposes on the ## day of ##### 2024.

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Order except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"Access Permit" means an access permit with a Permit Identifier issued by the Council allowing access through a prohibition or restriction identified as such in a Map Schedule and any Map Tile Label to this Order, the Council may issue a physical or an electronic virtual permit;

"Access Permit Fee" means a fee payable to the Council by an applicant for an Access Permit the level of which shall be set by the Council and amended from time to time;

"Authorised Officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to issue Access Permits or record, detect and act on contraventions to this Order by means of an Approved Device;

"Approved Device" has the meaning ascribed to it by Regulation 4 of The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022;

"At any time" means all hours on all days;

"Bus" has the same meaning given by Regulation 2, Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations;

"Bus Lane" has the same meaning given by Regulation 2, Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations;

"Bus Only Street" shall have the same meaning as Bus Lane;

"Bus Gate" shall have the same meaning as Bus Lane;

"Contra-Flow", "With-Flow", "Cycle Lane", "Cycle Track", "Goods Vehicle", "Bus", "Maximum Gross Weight" all have the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the 2016 Regulations;

"Carriageway" has the same meaning as in Section 329(1) of the Highways Act 1980;

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as in Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Council" means Leicester City Council;

"Director" means the Corporate Director of Planning, Development and Transportation at the Council;

"Disabled Person's Badge" has the meaning ascribed to it by the Disabled Person's Exemption Regulations;

"Disabled Person's Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle displaying a valid Disabled Person's Badge;

"Map Schedule" means the Map Schedule being a collection of Map Tiles listed in Schedule 2, which depicts the traffic movement prohibitions and restrictions designated by this Order, and in conjunction with the Map Tile Label and Map Schedule Legend, identifies the type of each particular prohibition and restriction and, if appropriate, certain of its governing provisions. Provided that the Council does not accept responsibility for inaccuracies contained in the Ordnance Survey data relied upon to create the Map Schedule and where a Prohibition or Restriction is depicted on the Map Schedule, that provision continues to apply irrespective of any subsequent changes that have been made to the underlying Ordnance Survey data;

"Map Schedule Legend" means the Map Schedule Legend to this Order which, when used in conjunction with a Map Tile as listed in Schedule 2, identifies the specific type of traffic movement prohibition or restriction designated by this Order and, where appropriate, certain of their governing provisions;

"Map Tile" means an individual Map Tile with a specific reference, being part of the Map Schedule as listed in Schedule 2;

"Map Tile Label", where shown on a Map Tile forming part of the Map Schedule in relation to a traffic movement prohibition or restriction, means a label which indicates the type of prohibition or restriction and, if appropriate giving Prescribed Hours, exemptions and Permit Identifier;

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, intended or adapted for use on the Road;

"Prescribed Hours" means the periods specified in the Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend indicating the days and/or hours of operation on a street or streets identified as such in the Map Schedule to this Order;

"Permit Holder" means a person to whom an Access Permit has been issued under the provisions of this Order;

"Permit Identifier" is an alpha or alpha/numeric identifier symbol shown on a traffic sign and matches the Map Tile Label shown on the Map Tile and is used on a physical or virtual Access Permit for a Road(s) as specified in the Map Schedule to indicate the Permits valid for access to an area;

"Road" means the area between two highway boundaries excluding any defined Footway Loading Area, Footway Parking Place or Lay-By and includes any length of Road;

"Security Vehicle" means a vehicle constructed or adapted and used solely for the purpose of transporting cash or valuables;

"Specified Class of Vehicle" means a Vehicle of a specific type or its use, for this Order includes any buses, motor vehicles (except solo motor cycles), vehicles carrying explosives, towed caravans, solo motor cycles and horse-drawn vehicles;

"Telecommunications System" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984;

"Telephone Payment Parking System" means a system operated by the Council or an agent acting on behalf of the Council to record details of Access Permit payments and the associated data that can be accessed through a hand held device;

"Taxi" has the same meaning given in Section 13(3) of the Transport Act 1985 and/or any vehicle licenced as a Hackney Carriage by the Council;

"the 2016 Regulations" means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"the 1984 Act" means Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

"the 2004 Act" means the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Traffic Sign" has the same meaning as in Section 64 of the 1984 Act;

"Universal Postal Service" and "Universal Service Provider" have the same meanings as in section 126 of the Postal Services Act 2000;

"Vehicle" means: -

- (a) a mechanically propelled vehicle, intended or adapted for use on the Road; or
- (b) a Pedal Cycle in actual use for the purpose of cycling;
- (c) for the purposes of this Order, a vehicle and any trailer drawn thereby, shall be deemed to be a single vehicle.

## General

- 3 In interpreting this Order the following shall apply: -
- (a) All lengths of Road(s) specified in this Order are lengths of Road(s) in the City of Leicester;
  - (b) The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under any enactment;
  - (c) Unless otherwise provided, any reference in this Order to any legislation shall be construed to include any amendment replacement or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and to include any delegation legislation, orders, notices and directions made thereunder;
  - (d) In this Order where the context requires, the masculine includes the feminine and the neuter and vice versa, the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
  - (e) In this Order headings are included for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of the Order;
  - (f) Reference to an Article, Map Schedule Legend, Map Tile Label or Revocation Schedule is a reference to an article, map schedule legend, map tile label or revocation schedule contained in this Order;
  - (g) In the Map Schedule Legend and Map Tile Label all times and days are inclusive;
  - (h) In this Order where any action or decision is to be taken by the Council or any Authorised Officer of the Council it may be taken by the Council's agent acting on behalf of the Council;
  - (i) Reference to any statutory or other body or to the Director shall include reference to its successor in function;
  - (j) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of Section 21 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Orders revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.
4. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Map Tile contained within the Map Schedule Table shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be construed as a reference to the Article or the Map Tile and its revision number incorporated into this Order;

## **Movement Prohibitions, Restrictions, Prescribed Route**

5. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order: -

### **Prohibited Turn(s) or U-Turn(s)**

- (1) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to perform a prohibited turn or a U-turn as specified in the Map Schedule so as to face in the opposite direction to that in which it was proceeding on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any location where a prohibition of turning is indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

### **Mandatory Route(s) or Turn(s)**

- (2) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall fail to cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed as specified in the Map Schedule in accordance with the indicated mandatory route/turn on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any location where a mandatory route/turn is indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

### **Prescribed Direction – One-way Street**

- (3) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) or 6(i) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed as specified in the Map Schedule other than in the prescribed direction on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as One-way by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule or:
  - (a) where specified Vehicles are permitted to travel in a Contra-Flow direction as specified on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

### **Prohibition of Vehicles**

- (4) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e) or 6(j) no person may cause or permit the use of a Vehicle of a class specified to enter and proceed as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any time or during Prescribed Hours indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Pedal cycles may be pushed but not ridden. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

### **Prohibition of Motor Vehicles**

- (5) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e), 6(f), 6(g), 6(h) or 6(j) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle to enter and proceed as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) during the Prescribed Hours as indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

## Prohibition of Specified Class of Vehicle or Horse

- (6) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) or 6(e) no person shall cause or permit a Specific Class of Vehicle, or horse(s) being ridden or accompanied, to enter and proceed as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any time or during Prescribed Hours as indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

## No Entry

- (7) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle to proceed past a point as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) as being no entry to any Vehicle as indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

## No Entry - Except Buses

- (8) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle, not being a Bus, to proceed past a point as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) being No Entry Except Buses, at any time or during Prescribed Hours as indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

## Maximum Environmental Weight Restriction

- (9) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(d), 6(e) or 6(f) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a Maximum Gross Weight in excess of the stated maximum weight restriction as specified in the Map Schedule to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being weight restricted, at a maximum weight less than the Vehicle's Weight as indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

## Maximum Structural Gross Weight Limit Prohibition

- (10) Except as provided in Article 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a maximum gross weight in excess of the stated maximum weight prohibition to proceed on any weak structure as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being weight restricted, at a maximum gross weight less than the Vehicle's Weight, as indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

## Maximum Width Restriction

- (11) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Vehicle with an overall width of which together with the load (if any) carried

thereon exceeds the stated width restriction as specified in the Map Schedule to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being width restricted, at a maximum width less than the Vehicle's overall width, as indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

#### Maximum Height Restriction

- (12) Except as provided no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a maximum height in excess of the stated height restriction as specified in the Map Schedule to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being height restricted, at a maximum height less than the Vehicle's height, as indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

#### Maximum Length Restriction

- (13) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), or 6(c) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle with a maximum length in excess of the stated length restriction as specified in the Map Schedule to proceed on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) indicated as being length restricted, at a maximum length less than the Vehicle's length, as indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

#### Prohibition of Cycling

- (14) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b) no person shall cause or permit a pedal cycle to be ridden so as to enter or proceed as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) as indicated on a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

#### Cycle Lanes

- (15) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d), no person may use, or permit the use of any Motor Vehicle in part of the carriageway as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) reserved for pedal cycles (With-Flow or Contra-Flow cycle lane), which is separated from the rest of the carriageway and marked by: -
- (a) the marking provided for at Item 7 of the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9 of the 2016 Regulations; and
  - (b) signs to Item 9 of the sign table in Part 4 of Schedule 9, of the 2016 Regulations except it may be used by Vehicles other than pedal cycles when clear of pedal cycles; and
  - (c) when marked by marking provided for at Item 2 or 3 of the sign table in Part 4 of Schedule 11 of the 2016 Regulations.



as identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

#### Prescribed Route

- (16) Except as provided in Article 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(e), 6(g) or 6(i) no person shall cause or permit a Motor Vehicle to enter as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) at any time or during Prescribed Hours. Limited access to a prescribed route shall be indicated by a Traffic Sign and any supplementary plate, at the entry point and only those Vehicles, pedestrian(s) and/or accompanied horse(s) as signed may enter and proceed on a prescribed route. Any exemptions shall be identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.

#### Prohibition of Overtaking

- (17) Except as provided by Article 6(a) or 6(b) no person may cause or permit the use of any Vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other moving Vehicle as specified in the Map Schedule on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s), when a prohibition is identified as applying by means of a Traffic Sign of the type described in Item 5 (Diagram 632 - no overtaking) of the sign table in Part 2 of Schedule 3 of the 2016 Regulations; as identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule;

"other moving Vehicle" does not include, a cycle, motor cycle, tricycle or any other Vehicle not being a motor Vehicle in accordance with Section 140 of the 1984 Act.

#### **Movement Prohibitions, Restrictions and Prescribed Route Exemption**

6. Nothing in Article 5 shall apply: -

- (a) to a Vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes;
- (b) to anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform; or
- (c) to any person who causes a Vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by Traffic Signs placed pursuant to sections 66 and 67 of the 1984 Act; or
- (d) to any person causing any Vehicle to enter any weight restricted street for the purpose of loading or unloading in any such street or for the purpose of gaining access to off-street garaging which is accessible only from any such street; or
- (e) in relation to any Vehicle when used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the exercise of such powers or in the performance of such duties for that Vehicle to enter any weight restricted street;
- (f) in relation to any Vehicle being used in connection with the maintenance, improvement, reconstruction, cleansing or lighting in any street prohibited

to motor vehicles, or any width or weight restricted street for the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer thereunder or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, electricity or water or of any Telecommunication System thereunder or thereon or the placing, maintenance or removal of any Traffic Sign thereon;

- (g) to a Security Vehicle or a Vehicle bearing a livery which is used by a Universal Service Provider and which is stopped at the edge of the Carriageway for as long as may be necessary for the purposes of the provision of a Universal Postal Service;
- (h) to a pedal cycle;
- (i) in relation to any Vehicle and/or pedal cycle authorised by a Traffic Sign to travel in a direction other than the prescribed direction; or
- (j) to a Vehicle that displays a valid Access Permit where the Permit Identifier matches the relevant Traffic Sign at the point of access to a Road(s).

### **Bus Lanes**

- 7. Except as provided in Articles 8, 9 and 10, no person shall cause or permit any Vehicle to be in, enter or proceed within a Bus Lane, Bus Gate or Bus Only Street on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) identified as a Bus Lane during the times specified and unless that Vehicle is proceeding in the direction specified and is of a type identified as such on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule for that Bus Lane, Bus Gate or Bus Only Street.
- 8. Nothing in Article 7 shall render it unlawful for Buses and other exempted Vehicles during the Prescribed Hours to enter and proceed within a Bus Lane on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s), identified on the Map Tile Label within the Map Schedule.
- 9 The controls specified in Article 7 do not apply in respect of anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.

### **Bus Lane Exemptions**

- 10. Nothing in Article 7 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to be in, enter or proceed within a Bus Lane on any Road(s) or part of a Road(s) for so long as may be necessary to enable: -
  - (a) a person to board or alight from the Vehicle;
  - (b) to enable goods to be loaded on to, or unloaded from, the Vehicle;
  - (c) the Vehicle to enter land or any other highway adjacent to the Bus Lane;
  - (d) the Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other Road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely: -

- (i) building, industrial or demolition works;
  - (ii) the removal of an obstruction to traffic;
  - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said Road;
  - (iv) the laying, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the said length of Road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications system as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984.
- (e) the Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other Road, to be used in service of an undertaker, a local authority or the Environment Agency in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - (f) the Vehicle is used for the fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; or
  - (g) the Local Highway Authority to suspend the restrictions details in Article 7 with the use of variable message signs to comply with traffic overflow requirements as a result of a closure, works or an emergency on nearby Roads.

### **Access Permits**

11. Any person: -

- (a) who is the holder of a Disabled Person's Badge; and
- (b) who requires vehicular access through a Road whose use by that person is otherwise prohibited or restricted; and
- (c) whose requirement for such vehicular access is to enable that person to visit a location or park a Motor Vehicle.

may apply for an Access Permit pursuant to Article 13 below.

12. Any person:

- (a) who requires vehicular access through a Road which use by that person is otherwise prohibited or restricted;
- (b) whose requirement for such vehicular access is to enable that person to:
  - (i) use off street parking facilities; or
  - (ii) load or unload perishable Goods; or
  - (iii) use, maintain or serve local buildings or Highway or utility equipment; or

- (vi) set up or take down a market stall; or
- (v) provide services in connection with a Special Event.

may apply for an Access Permit pursuant to Article 13 below.

- 13. Any application for a Restricted Access Permit shall be made on a form either in hard copy or online issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the information required by such form.
- 14. On receipt of an application made under Article 13 together with any Access Permit Fee which may be payable and on being satisfied that the application meets the criteria set out at Articles 11 or 12 (as the case may be) an Authorised Officer acting on behalf of the Traffic Manager may issue a Access Permit either in hard copy or in electronic form.
- 15. Any Access Permit shall be: -
  - (a) Used during the Prescribed Hours displayed on Traffic Signs at the entrance to a Road or an area to which vehicular access is prohibited or restricted; and
  - (b) Used in accordance with the conditions of use as issued by the Council.

**Revocations**

- 16. Upon coming into force, the existing articles for moving prohibitions, restrictions and provisions imposed by the Order(s) listed in the attached Schedule 1 are hereby revoked in part and replaced by these articles specified in this Order.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the** )  
**LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL** )  
 was hereunto affixed )  
 this ## day of ##### 2024 )  
 in the presence of:- )

Authorised Signatory

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Revocation in Part Order(s): -**

- The Leicester (Consolidation) Traffic Regulation Order 2006 (As amended)
- The Leicester (Consolidation) Traffic Regulation Order 1975 (As amended)