

**BLACKPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**THE BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL (VARIOUS ROADS)**  
**(HACKNEY CARRIAGE) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2004**

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The Council of the Borough of Blackpool (hereinafter called "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2(1) to (3), 4(2), 9, 10 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the said Act of 1984 and in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Act 1991 and the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Blackpool) Order 2003 (Statutory Instrument No 2677) and of all other enabling powers hereby make the following Order:-

1. IN this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say -

"goods" includes postal packets of any description.

"vehicle" shall not be taken to include non-motor vehicles.

2. NO person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at anytime in the length of road described in the First Schedule to this Order except for licensed Hackney Carriage Vehicles whilst operating as such.

3. NO person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait between the hours of 10.00 pm and 6.00 am in the length of road, described in the Second Schedule to this Order except for licensed Hackney Carriage Vehicles whilst operating as such.

4. NOTHING in Articles 2 and 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the road or in the lengths of road referred to the First and Second Schedule hereto for so long as may be necessary: -

(a) to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any building or demolition operations, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of any of the lengths of road so referred to or the laying, erection or alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, any of the said lengths of road, or any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus as defined in the Second Schedule to the Telecommunications Act 1984;

(b) if the vehicle is a fire engine or ambulance or any vehicle in the service of a local authority or Police Force and the vehicle is being used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(c) if the vehicle is waiting owing to the driver being prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control or owing to such waiting being necessary in order to avoid accident; and

(d) if the vehicle is in the service of or employed by the Post Office and is waiting in any affected length of road whilst postal packets, as defined in Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953, addressed to premises adjacent to that length of road are being unloaded from any vehicle or having been unloaded therefrom are being delivered or while postal packets are being collected from premises or posting boxes adjacent to that length of road, or is in use in connection with the cleaning of telephone kiosks adjacent to that length of road.

5. THE Head of Legal and Democratic Services is empowered to modify or suspend the operation of the Order or any provision of it if it appears to him essential.

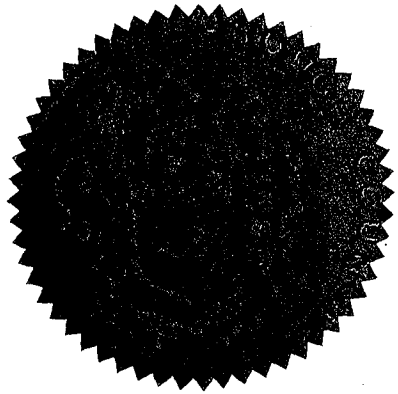
- (a) in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic;
- (b) in the interests of providing suitable and adequate on street parking facilities; or
- (c) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order runs.

6. ANY provisions contained in The Borough of Blackpool (Various Roads) (Consolidation of Waiting Restrictions, On Street Parking Places, Residents' Parking Places and Protection of Bus Stops) Order 2003 and inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked.

7. THIS Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of November 2004 and shall be operative for a period of six months and may be cited as "THE BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL (VARIOUS ROADS) (HACKNEY CARRIAGE) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2004".

Given under the Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Blackpool on the 14h day of October 2004.

THE COMMON SEAL of The Blackpool )  
Borough Council was hereunto affixed in )  
the presence of:- )



Head of Legal and Democratic Services

## **FIRST SCHEDULE**

Talbot Square from a point 5m east of the Promenade to a point 5m west of The Strand (four vehicles).

## **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Promenade from a point 63m north of Talbot Square for a distance of 15m in a northerly direction (three vehicles).