

THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (THETFORD, MINSTERGATE)
(BUS LANE) ORDER 2015

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 3(2) and 122 and parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1984 Act"), the Transport Act 2000, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the 2004 Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act hereby make the following Order:

1. In this Order:

Any reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment. Where the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them.

"bus" has the same meaning as in Regulation 22 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002"

"bus lane" has the same meaning as in Regulation 23 of Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002"

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as in s76 Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Council" means Norfolk County Council;

"cycle" has the same meaning as in section 192 Road Traffic Act 1988;

"excursion or tour" has the same meaning as in section 137(1) Transport Act 1985(a);

"public service vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;

"public passenger transport service" has the same meaning as in section 63(10) of the Transport Act 1985;

"local service" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Transport Act 1985.

"private hire vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 80, and licensed as specified in section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;

"school bus" means a bus being used for the provision of transport under section 509 Education Act 1996.

2. Save as provided in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order, no person shall, except with the authority of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause any vehicle except:-
 - (i) a bus being used as part of a local service;
 - (ii) a bus being used as part of a service registered with the Traffic Commissioner and authorised in writing by the Council to use the off-street parking place known as Thetford Bus Station;
 - (iii) a private service vehicle being used as part of an excursion or tour and authorised in writing by the Council to use the off-street parking place known as Thetford Bus Station;
 - (iv) a school bus authorised in writing by the Council to use the off-street parking place known as Thetford Bus Station,
to proceed, wait, load or unload along the U30202 Minstergate from the north-western kerbline of the service road (leading to the car park) north-westwards to the mid-point of the entrance to Thetford Bus Station.
3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing a vehicle to proceed in the lengths of road specified in that Article if the vehicle being used:
 - (a) is for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) is in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (c) is in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of road or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to that length of road of any sewer, water, gas or electricity apparatus or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (d) is in connection with the provision of a universal postal service as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000.
 - (e) is a cycle
4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing a vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in that Article to access private property at No 4, No 5 and No 7 Minstergate.
5. This Order shall come into operation on the 27th day of February 2015, and may be cited as The Norfolk County Council (Thetford, Minstergate)(Bus Lane) Order 2015.
6. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision of any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in Article 2 to this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2015

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:-)

Head of Law

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