THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM (NORTH ROAD, DURHAM CITY) (BUS GATE) **ORDER 2018**

The County Council of Durham in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, ("the 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 Act, hereby make the following Order:-

Part I

Citation and Commencement

This Order may be cited as The County Council of Durham (North Road, Durham City) 1. (Bus Gate) Order 2018 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 2018.

Revocation

2. The following Order has been revoked in full:

> The County Council of Durham (North Road, Durham City) (Bus Gate) Order 2017 Interpretation

3. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned

"authorised Vehicle"

means a vehicle which has been authorised in

writing by the Council;

"bus"

has the same meaning as in Regulation 2 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions;

"bus gate"

has the same meaning as bus lane;

"bus lane"

means an area of road that may only be used by buses and some other class or classes of vehicular

traffic as provided for in this Order;

"council"

means the County Council of Durham;

"cycle"

means a cycle whose motive power is provided solely by the legs of its rider or riders or which complies with the requirements specified in Regulation 4 of the Electrically Assisted Pedal

Cycles Regulations 1983;

"liveried vehicle"

means a vehicle having a distinctive design and

colour scheme:

"security/bullion vehicle"

means a vehicle designed or adapted for the

conveyance of securities;

"taxi"

has the same meaning as "hackney carriage" as defined in Section 80 of the Local Government

(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;

has the same meaning as in the Post Services Act 2000.

Part II

Bus Gate

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no vehicle other than a bus, cycle or taxi shall be permitted to be in a bus gate, as described in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, on such days and during such hours as specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.

Part III

Exemptions

- 5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to:-
- (a) any liveried vehicle being used by police, fire & rescue service or ambulance service on operational duty;
- (b) any vehicle which is being used (and which cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road or part of a road other than the bus gate) in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the bus gate, the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of the bus gate or the laying, erection, alteration or maintenance in or adjacent to the bus gate of any service or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- any liveried vehicle in the service of the Council and highway authority and their Authorised Contractors and Licensees, in pursuance of any statutory powers or duties;
- (d) any security/bullion vehicles;
- (e) any vehicles being used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets in the service of a universal service provider;
- (f) any liveried vehicles belonging to breakdown organisations on operational duty;
- (g) statutory undertakers in liveried vehicles on operational duty and undertaking works on or adjacent to the length of road described in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order;
- (h) a vehicle authorised by the Council shown on the register of authorised vehicles;
- (i) a vehicle required or permitted to be in a bus gate by a police officer in uniform.

Part IV

Saving

6. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

SCHEDULE

Bus Gate

| Column 1 Description of Road | Column 2 Duration |
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| Unclassified 27.6 North Road - from its junction with Neville Street for a distance of 5 metres in a south easterly | 10 a.m. – midnight Midnight to 6 a.m. |
| direction | |

GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM ON THE 24th DAY OF MAY 2018

Authorised Sealing Officer

