THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM (UNCLASSIFIED GARDEN TERRACE, LEADGATE) (EXPERIMENTAL 7.5T WEIGHT LIMIT, EXCEPT FOR ACCESS) ORDER 2015

The County Council of Durham ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 9 and 10 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 & Commencement

 This Order may be cited as The County Council of Durham (Unclassified Garden Terrace, Leadgate) (Experimental 7.5T Weight Limit) Order 2015 and shall come into operation on 18 September 2015.

Interpretation and Definitions

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"enforcement officer" means a uniformed police officer, police community support officer or any subsequent designation of these officers;

"liveried vehicle" means a vehicle having a distinctive design and colour scheme used to distinguish a police, fire and rescue service or ambulance vehicle;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act;

Part II

Suspension

3. The following Order has been temporarily suspended:

The County Council of Durham (Unclassified Garden Terrace, Leadgate) (Prohibition of Driving) Order, 1992

Part III

Weight Limit Restriction

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer cause or permit any motor vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes to proceed on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Part IV

Exemptions

- 5. (1) Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to a liveried vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue service or ambulance purposes in pursuance of statutory duties.
 - (2) Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order, for so long as may be necessary to enable:
 - (a) 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:-
 - (i) building or demolition;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or re-construction of the said roads:
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or maintenance in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of roads of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory duties.

Part V

Saving

- 6. In so far as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment then the provisions of THIS Order shall prevail.
- 7. 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.

Part VI

Authority to modify or suspend restrictions

- 8. The Council's Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development is hereby authorised, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, to modify or suspend the operation of this 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; or

b) For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order runs.

SCHEDULE

Item No.	Route	Location	Description
1	Unc Road Bradley Workshops Industrial Estate	Leadgate	From the junction of Garden Terrace / Garden Place in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m.

GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

Authorised Sealing Officer



