THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM VARIOUS ROADS, BISHOP AUCKLAND (ELEVEN ARCHES) TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2016

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

General

1. This Order may be cited as The County Council of Durham (Various Roads, Bishop Auckland (Eleven Arches) Traffic Management (Experimental) Order 2016 and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of July 2016.

Interpretation

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

"civil enforcement officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to patrol and issue Penalty Charge Notices pursuant to the provisions of Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

"council" means The County Council of Durham;

"driver" in relation to a vehicle parked in a parking place means the person driving or riding the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place;

"emergency vehicle" means any vehicle being used for police, fire & rescue or ambulance purposes in pursuance of statutory duties.

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

"event" means the Eleven Arches Kynren Open Air Event:

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

"penalty charge" means a charge set by Durham County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 77 of the Traffic management Act 2004.

"penalty charge notice" means a notice issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer pursuant to the provisions of Section 78 of the Traffic management Act 2004

"public service vehicle" has the meaning given by section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicle Act 1981;

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the Act;

3. Prohibition of ALL Vehicles

No person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer cause or permit ANY vehicle except for event shuttle buses and emergency vehicles on call to proceed on either of the lengths of roads on such days and during such times when the Event is taking place as specified in Schedule 1 to this order and as indicated on the highway by the appropriate traffic signs.

4. Prohibition of Stopping

No person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit ANY vehicle, except emergency vehicles on call, to stop or wait on either of the lengths of roads on such days and during such times when the Event is taking place as specified in Schedule 2 to this Order and as indicated on the highway by the appropriate traffic signs.

5. 40 mph Speed Limit Restriction

No person shall cause or permit ANY vehicle, other than a special forces vehicle or an emergency vehicle on call, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40mph on the length of road on such days and during such times when the Event is taking place as specified in Schedule 3 to this Order and as indicated on the highway by the appropriate traffic signs.

No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

6. Prohibition of Right Turns

No person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer, cause or permit ANY vehicle, except emergency vehicles on call and event shuttle buses to make a right hand turn from the roads specified in column 1 of Schedule 4 on such days and during such times when the Event is taking place as indicated in column 3 and as indicated on the highway by the appropriate traffic signs.

7. Temporary Suspension of Public Rights of Way

No person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer, proceed on either of the lengths of Public Rights of Way on such days and during such times as specified in Schedule 5 to this order when the Event is taking place and as indicated on the highway by the appropriate traffic signs.

Part III

Contravention and Enforcement

- If a vehicle is in contravention of a provision of this Order a penalty charge shall be payable.
 - (2) In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge is payable, a penalty charge notice may then be issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer in accordance with the requirements of Section 78 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended.

Saving

- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 IV

Authority to modify or suspend restrictions

- 11. 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 1

Prohibition of ALL Vehicles

Item No	Description	Restriction Operational Times
1	A689 (northbound) from its roundabout junction with High Bondgate in a northerly direction for 1m.	22:00 hours and midnight on each event day
2	A689 (eastbound) from its junction with the C188 in a easterly direction for 1m.	22:00 hours and midnight on each event day
3	Unclassified Road 34.4 from its junction with Market Place, Bishop Auckland in a northerly direction for 1m	18:00 and midnight on each event day
4	Unclassified Road 34.4 from its junction with the Unclassified Road 34.5 Newfield in a southerly direction for 1m.	18:00 and midnight on each event day

SCHEDULE 2

Prohibition of Stopping

Item No	Description	Restriction Operational Times
1	Both sides of the A689 between its roundabout junction with the B6286 and its roundabout junction with High Bondgate.	Midday and midnight on each event day

2	Both sides of the C188 from its junction with Barrington Street, Toronto to its junction with the access road to Bishop Auckland Rugby Club.	Midday and midnight on each event day
		Simulation Operational Trader

SCHEDULE 3

40 mph Speed Limit Restriction

item No	Description	Restriction Operational Times
1	Temporarily reduce existing 60mph limit to 40mph limit on the A689 between its roundabout junction with the B6286 and its roundabout junction with High Bondgate.	00:01 and midnight on each event day

SCHEDULE 4

Prohibition of Right Turns

Item No	Column 1	Column 2
	Road from which right hand turn prohibited	Restriction Operational Times
1	Unclassified road exiting onto the A689 from Car Parks A & B	12:00 and 2:00 on each event day
2	C188 exiting onto the A689	22:00 and 2:00 on each event day
3	A689 (northbound) at its junction with the Unclassified Access Road entering Car parks A & B	12:00 and 2:00 on each event day
4	A689 (northbound) at its junction with the Unclassified Access Road entering Car Park C.	12:00 and 2:00 on each event day

SCHEDULE 5

Temporary Suspension of Public Rights of Way

Item No	Location	Restriction Operational Times
1	Public Rights of Way No 86 Barnard Castle from its junction with Public Rights of Way No. 81 Bishop Auckland to its junction with the A689	Between 16:00 hours and midnight on each event day
2	Public Rights of Way No 85 Bishop Auckland from its junction Public Rights of Way No. 81 to its junction with the C188	Between 16:00 hours and midnight on each event day

GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNTY OF JUNE 2016

Authorised Signatory

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