# GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LLANTHONY ROAD GLOUCESTER) (EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (BUS LANE) ORDER 2010

Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") have made an experimental Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to prohibit the driving of any vehicle along part of Llanthony Road Gloucester from its junction with Merchants Road in a westerly direction for a total distance of 88 metres ("the Bus Lane").

The length of road falls within the Westgate Ward in the Gloucester City in the County of Gloucestershire.

Exemptions in the Order will permit vehicles to enter the Bus Lane as follows:

- to enable maintenance of the Bus Lane or side of the Bus Lane, for access to services (such as gas, water, electricity and telecommunications), access to the Bridge keeper's hut and for emergency service vehicles: and
- 2. For Pedal Cycles, Local Buses, Taxis and Permit Holders.

A copy of the experimental Order which comes into effect on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and contains full details of these proposals together with a copy of the Statement of Reasons and relevant plan, may be inspected during normal opening hours at Gloucestershire County Council, Main Reception, Shire Hall, Gloucester GL1 2TG and Gloucester Public Library, Brunswick Road, Gloucestershire GL1 1HT, during its normal opening hours. (Please quote reference GMP/43250)

The Order is experimental and may continue in force for up to 18 months. In due course the Council will consider whether or not the provisions of the Order should continue in force indefinitely.

Within 6 months of coming into force of the experimental Order any person may object to its indefinite continuation. Any such representation should be sent in writing to reach the Director of Law and Administration, Quayside House, Quay Street, GL1 2TZ not later than 10th May 2011. (Please quote reference GMP/43250). Please state the grounds on which it is made.

Dated this

2010

For the Director of Law and Administration

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#### **Statement of Reasons**

#### Llanthony Bridge

Vehicular traffic across Llanthonyy Bridge is to be limited to scheduled buses, hackney carriages, permitted coaches and bicycles in order to provide a safe environment for pedestrians accessing the College, Docks and retail centre.

The order is enforced by an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera.

This order will be reviewed after 5 months to allow an assessment of any further changes which maybe required.

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The Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Part II and IV of Schedule 9 of the Act and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of that Schedule hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the may be cited as the "Gloucestershire County Council (Llanthony Road Gloucester) (Experimental Prohibition of Driving) (Bus Lane) Order 2010"

#### 2. In this Order:

"Bridge" means the bridge known as Llanthony Bridge or any replacement of the Bridge and includes the abutments and any other part of the Bridge other than the highway carried thereby

"Business" means any trade profession or employment which has been carried on for the immediately preceding period of six months

"Local Bus" has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the roads as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988

"Pedal Cycle" has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

"Permit" means a permit issued by the Council under the provisions of this Order

"Permit Holder" means a Resident or Business to whom a permit has been issued under the provisions of this Order or the Permit Scheme

"Permit Scheme" means a scheme to be adopted by the Council setting out the terms and conditions for the issue of the Permit, including (but not confined to) methods of applying for a Permit, classes of vehicles for which permits are applicable, use of permits, surrender of permits, withdrawal of permits, validity of permits and form of permits.

"Resident" means a person whose usual place of abode is within the County of Gloucestershire and has been for the immediately preceding period of six months

"Road" means that length of road in the Westgate Ward within the City of Gloucester as described in the Schedule to this Order

"Taxi" has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

### Section 1 (Restrictions on use of the Road)

- 3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed along the Road.
- 4. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to use, cause or permit a Pedal Cycle, Local Bus, Taxi or Permit Holder to use the Road.
- 5. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Motor Vehicle to proceed along the Road as may be necessary:
  - a) To enable the maintenance (including winter maintenance such as the gritting and salting of the Road), improvement or reconstruction of any of the Road, side road or the Bridge; or
  - b) To enable the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or over land adjacent to any part of the Road or sides of the roads of any sewer or 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; or
  - To enable access to the Bridge keeper's hut situated alongside the Bridge or any replacement Bridge keeper's hut for operational or maintenance purposes; or
  - d) To enable access to the adjacent highway or the Bridge structures for any operational or maintenance purposes; or
  - e) In the case of emergencies, the Police Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service.

#### Section 2

#### (Conditions as to Permits)

- 6. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Council may issue a Permit to a Resident and/or a Business in accordance with the Permit Scheme to enable them to drive vehicles (being passenger vehicles, goods vehicles, motor cycles, disabled persons vehicles and invalid carriages) along the Road.
- 7. The Council or its authorised agent may at any time require a Permit Holder to produce on demand to the Council, an officer of the Council or its authorised agent the Permit and such evidence in respect of an application for a permit made to them as they may reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them or in respect of the Permit issued by them as they may reasonably require to verify that the Permit is valid.

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### SCHEDULE ("the Road")

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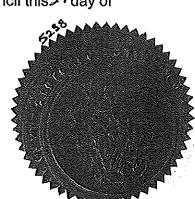
From its junction with Merchants Road in a westerly direction for a total distance of 88 metres.

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

C.A.L. Wray

for Director of Law and Administration



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