ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, ACCRINGTON TOWN CENTRE, HYNDBURN BOROUGH)
(SUSPENSION, ONE WAY TRAFFIC, PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, PROHIBITION OF DRIVING
(EXCEPT GOODS VEHICLES) AND BUS LANE) ORDER 2018

The County Council of Lancashire ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>

For all the purposes of this Order the terms described in this Article shall have the meanings specified:

- a) "Bus" means motor vehicles constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver); and Local Buses not so constructed or adapted;
- b) **Bus Lane**" means an area of road that may be used only by Buses (or a particular description of Bus), or only by buses (or a particular description of Bus) and some other class or classes of vehicular traffic as provided for in this Order.
- c) "Goods Vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 192 (1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988;
- d) "Loading" and "Unloading" means the continuous transference from (or to) a Vehicle to (or from) premises adjacent to where the Vehicle is parked of heavy or unmanageable goods that are not designed to be carried by hand other than over a very short distance.
- e) "Local Bus" means a Public Service Vehicle used for the provision of a Local Service not being an excursion or tour as defined in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;
- f) "Local Service" has the meaning given in section 2 of the Transport Act 1985;
- g) "Pedal Cycle" means a unicycle, bicycle, tricycle, or cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it is an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle for the purposes of the 1984 Act;
- h) "Public Service Vehicle" has the meaning given in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;
- "Vehicle" means a motor vehicle, a passenger vehicle, a dual-purpose vehicle, a goods vehicle, a motorcycle or an invalid carriage or any other vehicle of any description whether drawn or propelled along a road by animal or mechanical power;

2. Revocation

- a) The whole of "The Borough of Accrington (Traffic Regulation) Order 1931" is hereby revoked.
- b) Schedule 4 of "The Borough of Hyndburn (Various Roads)(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting)(One-Way Traffic)(Prohibition of Right Turn)(Prohibition of Loading and Unloading)(Prescribed Route)(Revocation) Order 1986" insofar as it relates to the one-way

restriction on Edgar Street, Accrington which extends from Blackburn Road to King Street from south to north is hereby revoked.

- c) Schedule 3 of "The Borough of Hyndburn (Various Roads)(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting)(One-Way Traffic)(Prohibition of Driving)(Revocation) Order 1987" insofar as it relates to the one-way restriction on Holme Street, Accrington which extends from St James Street to Church Street west to east is hereby revoked.
- d) Schedule 1 of "The Borough of Hyndburn (Blackburn Road, Dutton Street, Accrington) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (Prohibition of Driving) (Revocation) Order 1993" insofar as it relates to the prohibition of driving on Blackburn Road, Accrington from a point 4 metres north west of the centre line of Dutton Street for a distance of 43 metres in a north westerly direction is hereby revoked.
- e) Schedule 1 of "The Borough of Hyndburn (Various Roads)(Prohibition of Driving)(7.5 tonnes Weight Limit)(One-Way Traffic)(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting)(Loading Bay)(Parking Places)(Revocation and Variation) Order 1995" insofar as it relates to the prohibition of driving on St James Street, Accrington from its junction with Blackburn Road for a distance of 5m in a southerly direction is hereby revoked.
- f) The whole of "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Accrington Town Centre, Hyndburn Borough) (Suspension, One Way Traffic, Prohibition Of Driving, Prohibition Of Driving (Except Goods Vehicles) And Bus Lane) Experimental Order 2016" is hereby revoked.

3. Prohibition of Driving

- a) Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle, to proceed along the length of road referred to in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- b) Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle other than a Goods Vehicle engaged in Loading or Unloading to proceed along the length of road referred to in Schedule 2 to this Order.

4. One Way Traffic Restriction

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle, to enter or proceed along the length of road set out in Schedule 3 to this Order, in any direction other than that specified.

5. Bus Lane

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except on the direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle other than a Bus or Pedal Cycle, to be in the Bus Lanes set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

6. Exemptions to Article 3

Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

a) the Vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

- b) the Vehicle to be used for the purposes of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road;
- c) 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, industrial or demolition operations;
 - ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of roads;
 - iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus or the exercise of any other statutory power or duty for the maintenance and supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications system as defined in Section 4 of the Telecommunications Act 1984;

7. Additional Exemptions to Article 3b

Nothing in Article 3b) of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- a) the Vehicle to be used in connection with the Mayoral duties;
- b) the Vehicle to be used for and in connection with Civic Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, St George's Day Parades and Carnival Procession and processions of official nature.

8. Exemptions to Article 4

Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- a) the Vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- the Vehicle to be used for the purposes of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road;
- c) the Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

9. Exemptions to Article 5

Nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- a) the Vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- b) the Vehicle to be used for the purposes of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road;
- c) 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, industrial or demolition operations;
- ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of roads;
- iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus or the exercise of any other statutory power or duty for the maintenance and supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications system as defined in Section 4 of the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- the Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- e) The Vehicle to cross the bus lane for the purpose of gaining access to off-street premises or land adjacent to the road, where no other access is available to that Vehicle;
- A Royal Mail liveried Vehicle engaged in the collection and/or delivery of letters in accordance with the statutory provisions as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000;

10. Miscellaneous

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

11. Commencement of Order

This Order shall come into force on the 12th day of February 2018 and may be cited as the "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Accrington Town Centre, Hyndburn Borough) (Suspension, One Way Traffic, Prohibition Of Driving, Prohibition Of Driving (Except Goods Vehicles) And Bus Lane) Order 2018".

Dated this 31st day of January 2018.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Lancashire County Council was hereunto affixed pursuant to the decision of the Cabinet

Authorised Signatory

Jin Anders -



Schedule 1 - Prohibition of Driving

Edgar Street, Accrington, from a point 70 metres north of its junction with the centre line of Blackbum Road to its junction with King Street (southern link road).

Schedule 2 - Prohibition of Driving (except Goods Vehicles)

Blackburn Road, Accrington, from its junction with St James Street to its junction with Dutton Street.

Schedule 3 - One Way Traffic

- a) Blackburn road, Accrington, from west to east, from its junction with Eagle Street to its junction with Dutton Street.
- b) Birch Street, Accrington, from north to south, from its junction with Blackburn Road to its junction with Willow Street.
- c) St James Street, Accrington, from north to south, from its junction with Blackburn Road to its junction with Cannon Street.
- d) Holme Street, Accrington, from east to west, from its junction with Church Street to its junction with St James Street.

Schedule 4 - Bus Lane

King Street, Accrington, from its junction with King Street (southern link road) to its junction with King Street (north-eastern link road).







