

**NORWICH CITY COUNCIL
(BOWTHORPE CLOVER HILL BUS LANES)
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2018**

The City Council of Norwich pursuant to an arrangement under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with the Norfolk County Council and in exercise of the powers of the Norfolk County Council under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:-

1. Citation and Commencement

This Order may be cited as the Norwich City Council (Bowthorpe Clover Hill Bus Lanes) Traffic Regulation Order 2018 and shall come into effect for all purposes on the 25th day of June 2018.

2. Definitions

'bus' has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of Part 2 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and general Directions 2016;

'bus lane' has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of Part 2 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

'Civil Enforcement Officer' has the same meaning as in Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

'cycle' has the same meaning as in Section 192 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. Electrically assisted cycles meeting the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPC) requirements are classed as cycles;

'emergency vehicle' means a vehicle being used by a medical practitioner, the Fire Brigade, Police, Ambulance, National Blood Service bomb or explosive disposal or Civil Defence purposes whilst on emergency business;

'hackney carriage' means a vehicle licenced under S37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;

'private hire vehicle' has the same meaning as in Section 80, and licensed as specified in Section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and which is fitted with a roof bar or sign with the words 'Pre-booked only' on both or all sides or the bar visible at all times.

3. In this order the "bus lane" is -

- (1) the entire length of carriageway of the access road between Earlham Green Lane and Clover Hill Road and the west bound centre lane of Clover Hill Road extending approximately 65 metres west of that access road; and

- (2) the entire length of carriageway in Humbleyard between a point 31 metres south of its junction with Rawley Road and a point 112 metres south of that junction.
4. Save as provided for in Article 5 no person shall except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or Civil Enforcement Officer drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled any vehicle to enter or proceed in the bus lane at any time.
5. Nothing in Article 4 above shall make it unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the bus lane provided the vehicle is:
- (a) a bus;
 - (b) cycle;
 - (c) hackney carriage or private hire vehicle;
 - (d) an emergency vehicle;

or if the vehicle is being used in connection with –

- (a) any building operation or demolition;
- (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- (c) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of any road;
- (d) the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of telecommunications apparatus as defined by Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984 in or near any road;
- (e) the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign;
- (f) any statutory powers or duties of a local authority;

provided that in all circumstances it is necessary for the vehicle to enter the bus lane.

6. Nothing in Article 5 shall apply to a person who causes or permits a vehicle to enter the bus lane if that vehicle enters the bus lane in order to prevent an accident and the vehicle then leaves the bus lane as soon as practicable.

7. Orders Revoked

The Norwich City Council (Earlham Green Lane – Clover Hill Road) (Bus Link) Traffic Regulation Order 1996 and the Norwich City Council (Humbleyard) (Bus Link) Traffic Regulation Order 1996 are hereby revoked.

8. Insofar as any provision of any previous Order conflicts with any provision of any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in the Schedules to this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

THE CORPORATE SEAL of THE)
CITY COUNCIL OF NORWICH)
was hereunto affixed this 18th day)
of June 2018)



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