

THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (COSTESSEY, DEREHAM ROAD)
(BUS LANE) ORDER 1997

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under and Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2), 3(2) and Part III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 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 1 - GENERAL

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 6th day of May 1997 and may be cited as The Norfolk County Council (Costessey, Dereham Road) (Bus Lane) Order 1997.

2. In this Order:-

“bus” has the same meaning as in Regulation 22 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994;

“bus lane” means any area of the carriageway of that length of Dereham Road which extends from a point 62 metres east of the centre line of its junction with Gurney Road to a point 75 metres west of the centre line of its junction with Norwich Road (a distance of 393 metres) which is bounded on the north by the northern kerb line of Dereham Road and where the northern kerb line is broken by the junction of Dereham Road with an accessway, by the line joining the said northern kerb line on either side of that accessway and bounded on the south by a road marking complying with diagram 1049 contained in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994;

“hackney carriage” means a vehicle licensed under Section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, or Section 6 of the Metropolitan Carriage Act 1869.

PART 2 - RESTRICTION ON USE OF BUS LANE

3. Save as provided in article 4, 5 and 6, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the bus lane, or wait in the bus lane, between 07.00 hours and 19.00 hours, Monday to Saturday inclusive.

4. (1) Article 3 of this Order does not apply to:-

- (a) a bus;
- (b) a pedal cycle;
- (c) a hackney carriage;
- (d) a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes if the observance of any provision of this Order would hinder the use of that vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

(2) Article 3 of this Order does not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with:

- (a) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- (b) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of Dereham Road;
- (c) 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 any telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984 in that length of Dereham Road;

(d) any statutory powers or duties of a local authority;

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

5. A person who causes or permits a vehicle to enter the bus lane shall not contravene article 3 if the vehicle enters the bus lane:-

- (a) from any vehicular accessway or crossing over the footway adjoining the bus lane and forthwith leaves the bus lane at a point opposite that vehicular accessway or crossing;
- (b) from an adjacent part of the road at a point opposite any vehicular accessway or crossing over the footway adjoining the bus lane and forthwith enters that vehicular accessway or crossing; or
- (c) for the gaining forthwith of access to or egress from off-street loading or garaging premises adjacent to or only accessible from the bus lane.

6. (1) A person who causes or permits a vehicle to enter or proceed in a bus lane shall not contravene article 3 if they do so in order to prevent an accident and the vehicle then leaves the bus lane as soon as practicable.

(2) Article 3 of this Order does not apply to anything done:-

- (a) with the permission or at the direction of a Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden; or
- (b) in accordance with any indication given by a traffic sign which has been placed pursuant to Section 66 or 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Dated this 25th day of April 1997.

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



Director of Law & Administration