# TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

# THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (ARMENTIERES SQUARE AND TRINITY STREET, STALYBRIDGE) (RESTRICTION OF ACCESS AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 1997

THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the said 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 makes the following Order:-

#### 1. (1) In this Order:-

"authorised taxi rank" means any area of carriageway which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with diagram 1028.2 in Schedule 6 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994;

"hackney carriage" has the same meaning as in Section 38(1) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971;

"a recognised timing point" is the location where a public service vehicle may wait to ensure adherence to a published timetable or local service registration and includes departure and terminal points, provided that this Order shall only apply to those bus timing points which have been approved, in writing, by the police and Highway Authority.

"bus" has the same meaning as in Regulation 22 of The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994.

- (2) except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
- 2. Save as provided in Article 3 to this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle other than a bus to enter, proceed or wait in the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order, unless loading or unloading to premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of roads or any premises accessible from and only from the said lengths of roads.
- 3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait in the lengths of roads specified in that Article so far as such proceeding is reasonably necessary to enable the vehicle to be used for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (2) of this Article or to wait in the said lengths of roads for so long as may be necessary for any of these purposes.
  - (2) The purposes referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article are:-
    - (a) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (b) police, fire brigade or ambufance purposes;

- (c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or any other Authority in the pursuance of statutory powers or duties, the maintenance, cleansing, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of roads, of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984:
- (d) the vehicle, to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953;
- (e) any building or demolition operations;
- (f) in connection with any wedding or funeral; or
- (g) the unloading and loading of goods.
- (3) Nothing in Article 2 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle:
  - (a) being a hackney carriage, to wait upon an authorised taxi rank; or
  - (b) to wait upon an authorised parking place
- 4. THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (ARMENTIERES SQUARE, STALYBRIDGE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 1994 shall hereby be revoked.
- 5. THE GREATER MANCHESTER COUNTY (STALYBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 1985 shall have effect as though in Schedule 3 to that Order the following length of road was deleted therefrom:

Armentieres Square - from the southerly junction with Trinity Street to the northerly junction with Trinity Street in that direction.

6. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restrictions or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the said Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

The Order shall come into operation on the 22nd day of September 1999 and may be cited as "THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (ARMENTIERES SQUARE AND TRINITY STREET, STALYBRIDGE) (RESTRICTION OF ACCESS AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 1997".

THE COMMON SEAL OF TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed on the 21st day of September 1999 in the presence of

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## **Borough Solicitor**

## **SCHEDULE**

(All vehicles prohibited except for buses and loading and unloading)

**Trinity Street** 

From a point 70 metres north west of its junction with

High Street to its junction with the southerly carriageway of

Armentieres Square.

Armentieres Square

from its southerly junction with Trinity Street around its southerly, westerly and northerly carriageways to its

northerly junction with Trinity Street.