THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (UNNAMED LINK ROAD BETWEEN ORDNANCE AVENUE AND BIRCHWOOD WAY) (BUS ONLY LANE) ORDER 2016

The Council of the Borough of Warrington (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the 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. In this Order: -

"bus" means a vehicle which is adapted to carry more than eight passengers as per the Traffic Signs and General Directions 2002;

"bus lane" has the meaning given in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;

"enactment" means any enactment, whether public, general or local and includes any Order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of any enactment;

"junction" means the junction of the respective kerb-lines of the roads referred to and, where appropriate, measurements shall be taken from the point of intersection of the respective kerb-lines as projected;

"kerb-line" in relation to a road or a length of road specified and described in the Schedule to this Order shall mean that imaginary line which is the projection of the line formed by the edge of the main carriageway of the aforesaid road or length of road adjacent to its junction with the side in question of any other road;

- 2. Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, reenacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
- The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of Section 21 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Orders revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.
- 4. The making of this Order by the Council is done so under the duty imposed by Section 122(1) of The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the Highway, insofar as practicable having regard to the matters in Section 122(2) of the said Act.

- 5. Save as provided in Article 6 of this Order the unnamed link road running between Ordnance Avenue and the A574 Birchwood Way is designated for use as a 24 Hour Bus Lane, where no person shall cause or permit any vehicle, except for Buses, to proceed on the said length of road.
- 6. (1) Nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall render it unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to enter, wait or proceed in any direction in the bus lane so far as such entry or proceeding is reasonably necessary to enable: -
 - (a) the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the bus lane;
 - (b) Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance purposes;
 - (d) in the service of any Local Authority or Water Authority in pursuance of Statutory Powers or duties or in connection with the supply of gas or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in Paragraph 1 (i) of the Telecommunications Act 1984
- 7. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not derogation from any restriction or requirements imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under another enactment.
- 8. This Order shall come into force on the 14th day of January 2016 and may be cited as "The Borough of Warrington (Unnamed link road between Ordnance Avenue and Birchwood Way) (Bus Only Lane) Order 2016".

Given under the Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Warrington this 13th day of January 2016.

The Common Seal of **WARRINGTON BOROUGH**) **COUNCIL** was hereunto affixed in the presence of: -)

C. Gulley M. Authorised Signatory

