## THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (VARIOUS PROHIBITIONS & REVOCATION IN TOWN CENTRE) ORDER 2024

The Council of the Borough of Warrington (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & Part IV of Schedule 9 to 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" has the meaning given in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) a Motor Vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than eight passengers (exclusive of the driver; or
- (b) a local bus;

"Council" means Warrington Borough Council or its successor authority;

"Delivering or Collecting" in relation to any goods include checking the goods for the purpose of their collection or delivery;

"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;

"Goods" means goods of any kind whether animate or inanimate and includes postal packets of any description;

"Invalid Carriage" means a mechanically propelled vehicle of which the weight unladen does not exceed 254 kilograms and which is specially designed and constructed, and not merely adapted, for the use of a person suffering from some physical default or disability and is used solely by such a person;

"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 any of the Schedules 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;

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads;

"Pedal Cycle" 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 that is not treated as a Motor Vehicle for the purposes of the 1984 Act;

"Taxi" in England and Wales, a vehicle licensed under— (i) section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (66); or (ii) section 6 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869 (67); or under any similar enactment.

2. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be construed as a reference to the Article bearing that number in this Order.

- 3. Unless the context otherwise requires words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and words denoting the persons shall include either gender, bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships.
- 4. Any reference in this Order to any Enactment shall be construed as a reference to that Enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent Enactment.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The Borough of Warrington (Legh Street/Sankey Street/Bold Street and Adjacent Streets) (Traffic Management) (Part 1) Order 2007 is revoked in so far as it relates to Schedule 1 (One Way Traffic) Part i) as follows:
  - **Bold Street** from its junction with Sankey Street to its junction with Egypt Street in a north to south direction.
- 8. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle proceeding on Winmarleigh Street to make a left-hand turn at its junction with Sankey Street.
- 9. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle proceeding on Stanley Street to make a right-hand turn at its junction with Barbauld Street.
- 10. Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed on Sankey Street between a point approximately 8 metres east of its junction with Legh Street and Bold Street.
- 11. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed on Barbauld Street (between Stanley Street and Wilson Patten Street), in any direction other than a northerly direction (south to north).
- 12. Motor Vehicles are permitted to proceed on Barbauld Street in a north westerly direction only, from Wilson Patten Street to Stanley Street.
- 13. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed on Bold Street (between Sankey Street and the gable end of No. 10 Bold Street), in any direction other than a southerly direction (north to south).
- 14. Nothing in Articles 8, 9, 10, and 11 of this Order shall render it unlawful for any person to proceed along or in the said lengths of road on a Pedal Cycle or Invalid Carriage.
- 15. Nothing in Article 10 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing or permitting any Motor Vehicle to proceed in the road referred to in that Article if it is:
  - (a) in connection with any of the following operations:
    - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the roads;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the road of any sewer or

of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunication apparatus as defined in paragraph 1(1) of the Telecommunications Act 1984.

- (b) to be used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (c) to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes;
- (d) to be used for the purpose of Delivering or Collecting postal packets as defined in Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953;
- (e) to be used for the removal of domestic refuse;
- (f) a Bus, Taxi or any person wishing to access properties located on or via the said road.
- 16. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirements imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other Enactment.
- 17. This Order shall come into operation on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 and may be cited as "The Borough of Warrington (Various Prohibitions & Revocation in Town Centre) Order 2024".

Given under the Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Warrington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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

**Authorised Signatory** 

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COLM GAUGHRAN PROPERTY LAWYER AUTHORISED SIGNATORY







