ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(BENTINCK ROAD, HIGHBURY ROAD WEST AND TODMORDEN ROAD, LYTHAM ST ANNES, FYLDE BOROUGH) (ONE WAY, MANDATORY CYCLE LANE AND PROHIBITION OF ENTRY) ORDER 2024

The County Council of Lancashire ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. Definitions and Interpretation

For all the purposes of this Order the terms described in this Article shall have the meanings specified:

- a) "Vehicle" means a motor vehicle, a passenger vehicle, a dual-purpose vehicle, a goods vehicle, a motorcycle or an invalid carriage or any other vehicle of any description whether drawn or propelled along a road by animal or mechanical power;
- b) "Pedal Cycle" means 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 of such class as is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle for the purposes of the 1984 Act.

2. One Way Traffic Restriction

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle, to enter or proceed along the length of road set out in Schedule 1 to this Order, in any direction other than that specified.

3. Prohibition of Entry Except Pedal Cycles

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction of with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any Vehicle, except a pedal cycle, to proceed in the length of road referred to in Schedule 2 of this Order.

4. Mandatory Contra-flow Cycle Lane

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any Vehicle other than a Pedal Cycle to enter, proceed or wait in the mandatory cycle lane set out in Schedule 3 to this Order, other than for the purpose of crossing it.

5. Mandatory With-flow Cycle Lane

Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any Vehicle other than a Pedal Cycle to enter, proceed or wait in the mandatory cycle lane set out in Schedule 4 to this Order, other than for the purpose of crossing it.

6. General Exemptions

Nothing in Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- a) the Vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- b) the Vehicle to be used for the purposes of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road;
- c) the Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection the removal of any obstruction to traffic.

7. Exemptions to Articles 3, 4 and 5

Nothing in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable if the Vehicle is being used in connection with the carrying out, or on premises situated on or adjacent to that length of road, of any of the following operations namely:

- a) building, industrial or demolition operations;
- b) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of roads;
- c) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus or the exercise of any other statutory power or duty for the maintenance and supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications system as defined in Section 4 of the Telecommunications Act 1984.

8. Exemptions to Article 5

Nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to travel along any part of the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- a) the Vehicle is required by law to stop in the said lengths of road, or is obliged to do so in order to avoid an accident, and as soon as reasonably practical thereafter, causes that Vehicle to leave the cycle lane;
- b) the Vehicle crossing the cycle lane to gain access to, or egress from any premises situated adjacent to the cycle lane where crossing the cycle lane is necessary to achieve that access or egress.

9. Miscellaneous

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

10. Commencement of Order

This Order shall come into force on the 28th day of October 2024 and may be cited as the "Lancashire County Council (Bentinck Road, Highbury Road West And Todmorden Road, Lytham St Annes, Fylde Borough) (One Way, Mandatory Cycle Lane And Prohibition Of Entry) Order 2024".

Dated this 16th day of October 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Lancashire County Council was hereunto affixed following a decision made on the 08th day of February 2024 by The Cabinet

Authorised Signatory



Schedule 1 - One Way Traffic

Todmorden Road, Lytham St Annes, from a point 81.5 metres north east of its centreline junction with North Promenade to its junction with Clifton Drive North, south west to north east.

Schedule 2 - Prohibition of Entry Except Pedal Cycles

Bentinck Road, Lytham St Annes, entry into Bentinck Road to be prohibited at its junction with North Promenade.

Schedule 3 - Mandatory Contra-flow Cycle Lane

Todmorden Road, Lytham St Annes, from its junction with Clifton Drive North for a distance of 32 metres in a south westerly direction.

Schedule 4 - Mandatory With-flow Cycle Lane

Highbury Road West, Lytham St Annes, from a point 50 metres north east of its junction with the centreline of Clifton Drive North for a distance of 32 metres in a south westerly direction.





