

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

2024 No. 3

The Lewisham (Prescribed Routes) (No.3) Experimental Traffic Order 2024

The Council of the London Borough of Lewisham, after consulting the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and all other powers thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Order:-

Citation, commencement and expiry

1. This Order may be cited as The Lewisham (Prescribed Routes) (No.3) Experimental Traffic Order 2024 (ETO 1037), and shall come into force on 29 July 2024 for a period of 18 months.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order:-
 - "causing" includes permitting;
 - "Council" means the Council of the London Borough of Lewisham;
 - "electronic communications network" has the same meaning as in section 32 of the Communications Act 2003;
 - "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 an enactment;
 - "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 136(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
 - "traffic sign" means a sign of any size, type and colour prescribed and authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prescribed routes

3. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to enter or proceed in that length of Cold Blow Lane, which lies from the northern kerb-line of Mercury Way eastwards to the western boundary of Sanford Walk.

Exemptions

4. (1) Nothing in Article 3 shall apply in relation to: -
 - (a) any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
 - (b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer; or
 - (c) any person who causes any vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed pursuant to Section 66 or 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
- (2) Nothing in Article 3 shall apply in relation to: -
 - (a) anything done with the written permission of the Council of the London Borough of Lewisham or its representative, provided that any conditions or requirements they may impose are being complied with; or
 - (b) any vehicle carrying out works in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the street; the maintenance, improvement, reconstruction, cleansing or lighting within the street; the laying, erection, alteration in or adjacent to the street of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any electronic communications network or the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign in the street, if the vehicle cannot be used for that purpose during the prescribed hours in any other road or length of road; or
 - (c) any vehicle in connection with Transport for London and Network Rail;

Power to modify or suspend this Order

5. In pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council's Director of Public Realm (or such other Officer of the Council as holds the post of Traffic Manager as defined in section 17 of the Traffic Management Act 2004), or some person authorised in that behalf by them, may, if it appears to them or that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by this Order runs, modify or suspend this Order or any provision thereof, save that no modification shall make an addition.

Dated this 18 July 2024

Zahur Khan,

Director of Public Realm, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road London SE6 4RU