KIRKLEES COUNCIL

EXPERIMENTAL (TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 01) ORDER 2026

MARKET PLACE & FOUNDRY STREET, DEWSBURY

The Council of the Borough of Kirklees ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("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 which relates to roads in the Dewsbury area in the Kirklees District:-

PART I

1. Interpretation

1.1. Save where the context requires, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article is a reference to the numbered Article bearing that number in this Order.

1.2. In this Order except where the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"civil enforcement officer" has the meaning given by Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

"Permit holder" means a person to whom a permit has been issued under the provisions of Article 3.2.1

"the 2002 Regulations" means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

PART II

2. Prohibition of Driving (Except for Loading/Unloading Between 5pm – 9am)

2.1 Save as provided in Article 2.2 no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the lengths of road specified in Columns 1 and 2 of the First Schedule to this Order.

2.2 Nothing in Article 2.1 shall prohibit any person from causing or permitting any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified therein if the vehicle:-

2.2.1 is being used for the purpose of loading or unloading goods at premises adjoining or accessed from that length of road, provided that such loading or unloading takes place between the hours of 5.00 p.m. and 9.00 a.m.

2.2.2 is being used for police, ambulance, fire brigade, local authority or water authority purposes when used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

2.2.3 cannot be conveniently used for such purposes in any other road, so as to enable the said vehicle to be used in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of road so specified or the laying, erection, alteration or repair, in or near the said length of road, of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus;

PART III

3. Prohibition of Driving (Except for Permit Holders)

3.1 Save as provided in Article 3.2 no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in Columns 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to this Order.

3.2 Nothing in Article 3.1 shall prohibit any person from causing or permitting any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified therein if the vehicle:-

3.2.1 if the vehicle displays in the relevant position a permit issued by the Council exempting that vehicle from the provisions of Article 3.1 so as to authorise such vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule.

3.2.2 is being used for police, ambulance, fire brigade, local authority or water authority purposes when used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

3.2.3 cannot be conveniently used for such purposes in any other road, so as to enable the said vehicle to be used in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of road so specified or the laying, erection, alteration or repair, in or near the said length of road, of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus;

PART IV

4. One-Way Traffic Flow

4.1. Save as provided in Article 4.2 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 to proceed in that length of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order in a direction other than that specified in relation to such length of road in that Schedule.

4.2 Nothing in Article 4.1 shall apply to any mechanical road cleansing vehicle when being used for that purpose.

PART V

5. Revocations

5.1 The orders referred to in Column 1 of the Fourth Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent shown in Column 2 of that Schedule.

PART VI

6. General

6.1. The restrictions 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.

6.2. Any reference in this Order to a Statute or Statutory Instrument shall include reference to any re-enactment or replacement thereof.

6.3. This Order shall come into operation on 19 November 2026 for a period not exceeding 18 months, unless continued in force by virtue of the provisions of Section 9(4) of the Act or modified or suspended in accordance with Article 6.4

6.4. This Order or any provision within it may be modified or suspended by a duly authorised officer of the Council if such modification or suspension complies with either Section 10(1) or Section 10(2) of the Act.

6.5. This Order may be cited as the "Kirklees Council (Experimental) (Traffic Regulation) (No. 01) Order 2026".

GIVEN under the Corporate Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees this 3rd day of November Two Thousand and Twenty Six.

THE CORPORATE COMMON SEAL of)
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF)
KIRKLEES was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:-)

Service Director – Legal, Governance and Commissioning/Authorised Signatory

FIRST SCHEDULE

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING
(EXCEPT LOADING/UNLOADING BETWEEN 5PM - 9AM)

Column 1	**Column 2**
Road affected	**Length affected**
Market Place, Dewsbury	From its junction with Northgate to its junction with Foundry Street
Foundry Street, Dewsbury	From its junction with Market Place to its junction with Corporation Street

SECOND SCHEDULE

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING
(EXCEPT FOR PERMIT HOLDERS)

Column 1	**Column 2**
Road affected	**Length affected**
SHORT LINK BETWEEN LONG CAUSEWAY AND FOUNDRY STREET NAMED - ACCESS TO 1-19 FOUNDRY STREET/1-11 BROADWAY HOUSE	From its junction with Longcauseway to its junction with Foundry Street.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ONE WAY TRAFFIC FLOW

Column 1	**Column 2**
Road affected	**Length affected**
Market Place, Dewsbury	From its junction with Northgate to its junction with Foundry Street
Foundry Street, Dewsbury	From its junction with Market Place to its junction with Corporation Street

FOURTH SCHEDULE:

REVOCATIONS

Column 1	**Column 2**
Kirklees Metropolitan Council (Traffic Regulation) (No.4) Order 1988	Schedule 11, Item 9 Schedule 13, Item 1 Schedule 13, Item 2