**THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(CROMER, C634 OVERSTRAND ROAD) BUS GATE ORDER 2023**

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 3(2) and 122 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1984 Act"), the Traffic Management Act 2004 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 1984 Act hereby make the following Order:

1. Citation and Commencement

This Order may be cited as the Norfolk County Council (Cromer, Overstrand Road (Bus Gate) Order 2022 and shall come into effect for all purposes on the xxxxx day of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 2023.

2. In this Order -

Any reference 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. Where the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them.

“bus” has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;”

“cycle” has the same meaning as in s192 of the Road Traffic Act 1988;

“General Directions” shall mean The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;”

“Civil Enforcement Officer” has the same meaning as in Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

‘Emergency Vehicle’ means a vehicle being used by a medical practitioner, the Fire Service, Police, Ambulance, National Blood Service, Royal National Lifeboat Instituition, bomb or explosive disposal of Civil Defence purposes whilst on emergency business;

"hackney carriage" has the meaning as in Section 38 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;

“private hire vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 80 and licensed as specified in Section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;

“taxi” has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016”.

3. Save as provided in Article 4, no person shall, except upon the direction of, or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause any vehicle except a bus, cycle, private hire vehicle, hackney carriage or taxi to proceed westbound along the C634 Overstrand Road from a point 41 metres west of the centreline of its junction with the U10239 Cliff Avenue westwards for a distance of 25 metres.

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing a vehicle to proceed along the lengths of road specified in that Article if the vehicle being used:

(a) is an emergency vehicle;

(b) is in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(c) in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of road or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to that length of road of any sewer, water, gas, or electricity apparatus or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in the Communications Act 2003;

(d) for the provision of a universal postal service as defined in the Postal Services Act 2011;

(e) requires access for the purpose of loading and unloading;

(f) is required to do so under the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer in uniform.

5. The Norfolk County Council (Cromer, Various Roads) (Traffic Regulation) Consolidation Order 2014 is hereby amended by the deletion of the Articles 2 and 3 of that Order in relation to the C634 Overstrand Road from its junction with the U10239 Cliff Avenue to its junction with the A149 Norwich Road.

6. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision of any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

Dated this day of 2023

Assistant Director of Governance (Legal Services)

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