**The Norfolk County Council**

**(Great Yarmouth, Regent Boulevard and Regent Road)**

**(Bus Lane) Order 2024**

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 3(2) of 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 Ill of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as The Norfolk County Council (Great Yarmouth, Regent Boulevard and Regent Road) (Bus Lane) Order 2024 and shall come into operation for all purposes on the XX day of XXXXX 2024.

2. In this Order, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say –

 ‘electric scooter’ has the same meaning as it does in Schedule 1 (definitions) to the Traffic Signs Regulations and in Regulation 33(1A) of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002;

 'prohibited area', in relation to a specified road, means all that area of a specified road which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;

 'specified road' shall mean a road or length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order on which a public service vehicle is used in connection with a public passenger transport service;

 'public service vehicle' shall have the same meaning as in section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;

 'public passenger transport service' shall have the same meaning as in section 63(10)(a) of the Transport Act 1985;

 ‘Traffic Signs Regulations’ means the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362) as subsequently amended, in particular by The Electric Scooter Trials and Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) Regulations and General Directions 2020 (S.I.2020/663 and Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (S.I.2021/75); and

 ‘trial’ has the same meaning as it does in Schedule 1 (definitions) to the Traffic Signs Regulations.

3. The Norfolk County Council (Great Yarmouth, Temple Road (Central and West Lanes) and Regent Road) (Bus Lane) Order 2003 will become revoked on the date of commencement of this Order.

4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order, 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, other than a public service vehicle in connection with a public passenger transport service, to travel, at any time, along the lengths of specified road detailed in the Schedule to this Order.

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to travel in the prohibited area -

 (a) if the vehicle is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic; or

 (b) if the vehicle is being used in the service of the Council or with the permission of the Council or in the exercise of statutory powers or duties and whilst being so used in such service it is necessary for the vehicle to wait in that prohibited area; or

 (c) in any case where the person in control of the vehicle is required by law to stop, or is obliged to do so in order to avoid an accident, or is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control; or

 (d) if the vehicle is being used for police, fire brigade, or ambulance purposes; or

 (e) if the vehicle is being used 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 telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984; or

 (f) if it is a pedal cycle or electric scooter being ridden along the length of the  U60480 Regent Boulevard/ Regent Road described in the Schedule to this Order.

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

**SCHEDULE**

**Specified Road**

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| U60480 Regent Road/ Regent Boulevard | - | from its junction with C613 Theatre Plain eastwards and northwards to its junction with the B1141 Temple Road. |
| U60497 Regent Boulevard | - | From its northernmost junction with the B1141 Temple Road to its southernmost junction with the B1141 Temple Road. |

Dated this XXX day of XXXXXXX 2024

Director of Legal Services (nplaw)

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