

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL**(HIGH STREET AND THE CLOSE, THORNBURY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2020**

The South Gloucestershire District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under section 9 and section 10 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") 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 of 1984, hereby makes the following order:-

Commencement and Citation

1. This order shall come into operation on the 28th July 2020 and may be cited as the South Gloucestershire Council (High Street and The Close, Thornbury) (Prohibition of Driving) Experimental Order 2020.

Interpretation

2. (1) In this Order:-

"electronic communications apparatus" means apparatus comprised in or to be comprised in an electronic communications network as defined in the Communications Act 2003;

"goods" means goods of any kind whether animate or inanimate and includes postal packets of any description;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 136 of the Act of 1984;

"traffic warden" means a traffic warden employed by a police authority in pursuance of sections 95 and 96 of the Act of 1984 and any powers or functions given to a traffic warden in this order may also be exercised by a police officer in uniform; and

"vehicle" means any vehicle, whether or not it is in a fit state for use on a road, and includes chassis or body, with or without wheels, appearing to have formed part of such a vehicle, and any load carried by and anything attached to such a vehicle.

- (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.

AUTHORITY FOR SEALING

Executive Decision – ECS 14/7/2020

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Provisions

3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter on or proceed or wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 to this order.
4. 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 motor vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this order other than in a southerly direction.

Exemptions

5. (1) Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter, proceed or wait in the length of road referred to therein if the vehicle is being used:
 - a. in connection with the carrying out on, or on premises situated on that length of road of any of the following operations, namely:-
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road;
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the road of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunication apparatus as defined in the Communications Act 2003;
 - b. In the service of a local authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
 - c. For goods to be loaded on or unloaded from a vehicle.

provided that any such motor vehicle proceeds only in a southerly direction in relation to Schedule 1 to this order.

- (2) Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall apply to any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes in exercise of official duties.
- (3) Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall apply to any motor vehicle necessarily proceeding to or from any premises situated on or accessible only from the length of road referred to therein provided that any such vehicle proceeds only in a southerly direction and displays a written authorisation showing the registration mark of the vehicle in so far as it relates to Schedule 1 to this order.

- (4) Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall apply to any motor vehicle necessarily proceeding to or from any premises situated on or accessible only from the length of road referred to therein provided that any such vehicle displays a written authorisation showing the registration mark of the vehicle, in so far as it relates to Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 to this order.

Suspensions

6. The provisions and restrictions in:-
- a) The South Gloucestershire Council (Severn Vale Area – South Gloucestershire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (Consolidation) Order 2007
 - b) The South Gloucestershire Council (High Street, Thornbury) (Designated Motorcycle Parking Place) Order 2005
 - c) The South Gloucestershire Council (High Street and Rock Street, Thornbury) (Designated Taxi Ranks) Order 2008

as varied, are suspended for the duration of this order in so far as those provisions and restrictions relate to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 to this order.

Power to Modify or Suspend this Order

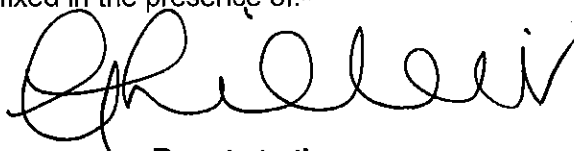
7. If it appears to the Council's Director Environment and Community Services, or some person, authorised by him, essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic and after consulting with the chief officer of police, he may modify or suspend any provision of this order, save that no modification shall make an addition.

Miscellaneous

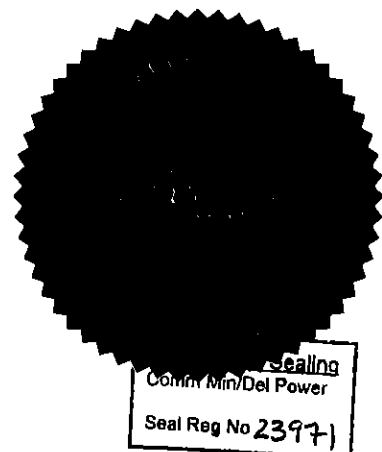
8. In so far as any provision of this order conflicts with any provision of any order made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 and which imposes a restriction or prohibition on waiting by vehicles or grants an exemption from such restriction or prohibition then that provision of this Order shall prevail.
9. The provisions of this order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from the provisions of any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

Given under the Common Seal of South Gloucestershire District Council the 17th day of July 2020.

THE COMMON SEAL of
SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto
affixed in the presence of:-



**Deputy to the
Head of Legal Governance & Democratic Services**



SCHEDULE 1

High Street – that length which extends from its southernmost kerblines of its junction with Castle Court to its northernmost kerblines of its junction with The Close

SCHEDULE 2

The Close – the entire length

SCHEDULE 3

High Street – that length which extends from its northernmost kerblines of its junction with The Close to its northernmost kerblines of its junction with Chapel Street