

**CITY COUNCIL OF BRISTOL**

**(ASHTON ROAD AND MARSH ROAD, BEDMINSTER AND SOUTHVILLE  
WARDS, CITY OF BRISTOL) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING - ASHTON GATE  
STADIUM EVENTS) ORDER 201-**

The City Council of Bristol (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under sections 1(1) and 2(1) to (3) of 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:-

1. This order shall come into operation on --<sup>th</sup> ----- 201- and may be cited as the City Council of Bristol (Ashton Road and Marsh Road, Bedminster and Southville Wards, City of Bristol) (Prohibition of Driving - Ashton Gate Stadium Events) Order 201-.

2. (1) In this order:-

“Ashton Gate Stadium” means the premises identified as **Ashton Gate Stadium** in plan **RS19000-01 A** annexed hereto;

“attendees” means persons in possession of valid tickets or right of entry for an event or sports fixture;

“barriers” means any barrier, post of bollard and any associated apparatus installed by the Council pursuant to section 92 of the Act of 1984 for the purpose of preventing entry by vehicles;

“civil enforcement officer” has the same meaning as in section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

“electronic communications apparatus” means apparatus comprised in or to be comprised in an electronic communications network as defined in 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;

“event or sports fixture” means any event or sports fixture taking place at Ashton Gate Stadium for which the Council, in their absolute discretion, decide that the prohibition of driving provision as specified in Article 3 of this order should apply no more than 120 minutes before Ashton Gate Stadium is officially opened to attendees thereof and no more than 120 minutes after the finish of the said event or sports fixture and where prior notification has been given;

“pedal cycle” means a unicycle, bicycle, tricycle or cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case mechanically propelled unless it is an electrically

assisted pedal cycle that is not treated as a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Act of 1984;

“police community support officer” has the same meaning as in section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002;

“premises” means land and buildings;

“prior notification” means notices in the roads not less than 24 hours before the commencement of the prohibition of driving provision as specified in Article 3 of this order;

“traffic sign” has the same meaning as in Section 64 of the Act of 1984; and

“vehicle” means any vehicle, whether or not it is in a fit state for use on a road, and includes any 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 having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 and Article 5 of this order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a police community support officer, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lengths of roads identified as **Prohibition of Driving** in plan **RS19000-01 A** annexed hereto during any event or sports fixture.
4. Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lengths of roads referred to therein if the vehicle is being used:
  - (a) in connection with the carrying out on those lengths of roads of any of the following operations, namely:-
    - (i) building, industrial, demolition or excavation operations;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said length of road or sides of road;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the said length of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in the Communications Act 2003; or

- (v) the construction, installation, improvement, maintenance, repair or cleaning of any traffic sign, bus stop infrastructure or other street furniture or other object lawfully placed or to be placed on, in or over the said length of road;
- (b) in the service of a local authority, the Environment Agency, a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties –

**Provided** that any such vehicle cannot reasonably be used for any such purpose in any other road; and

- (c) for the purpose of gaining necessary access to or egress from premises situated on or adjacent to the affected lengths of road or to premises accessible from and only from the affected lengths of road.

5. Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall apply:-

- (a) to any vehicle being used for fire and rescue service, ambulance or police purposes; or
- (b) to any pedal cycle.

6. The Council is satisfied that it is requisite that section 3(1) of the Act of 1984 should not apply for the following reasons:

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road to which the order relates or to any other road; or
- (b) for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

7. The provisions of Article 3 of this order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs as prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 as amended and by barriers.

8. Traffic signs giving effect to the provisions of Article 3 of this order will be placed and maintained by any person authorised by, and in accordance with the prescribed terms specified by, the Council for the duration of the said provisions.

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 any other enactment.

Given under the Common Seal of the City Council of Bristol the --<sup>th</sup> day of ----- 201-.

The COMMON SEAL of the  
CITY COUNCIL OF BRISTOL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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