1979 No. 84

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Urban Clearways (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 21*st March* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 30*th April* 1979

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 19 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Urban Clearways (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1979.

(2) In this order:—

"clearway" means a road or length of road specified in column 1 of Schedule 1;

"lay-by" means any area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a longitudinal broken white line and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the line is placed.

(3) For the purpose of this order a vehicle shall be deemed to wait for more than two minutes on a clearway if any point on the road is below the vehicle or its load (if any) throughout a period exceeding two minutes, whether or not the vehicle is moved during the period.

Revocation

2. The bye-laws in respect of urban clearways specified in Schedule 2 are hereby revoked.

Control of waiting on clearways

3. Save as provided in articles 4, 5, 6 and 7, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait:—

(*a*) on a clearway during the hours and on the days specified in columns 2 and 3 respectively;

(*b*) wholly or partly on a footway forming part of a clearway at any time;

(*c*) on a verge between a footway and a carriageway which are part of a clearway at any time;

(*d*) on a central reservation of a dual carriageway which is a clearway at any time.

4. Nothing in article 3(*a*) shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on a clearway for so long as may be necessary to enable a person to board or alight from the vehicle or to load thereon or unload therefrom his personal luggage.

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as substituted by S.I. 1978/1051 (N.I. 21)

Provided that, except where the said person is a disabled person, no vehicle may wait longer than two minutes.

Exemptions

5. Nothing in article 3 shall apply to any of the following vehicles, that is to say:—

(*a*) vehicles being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;

(*b*) vehicles being used in the service of a district council in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.

6.—(1) Nothing in article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on a clearway:—

(*a*) if the vehicle is on actual use on the clearway for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953(**b**);

(*b*) while the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any road not being a clearway, is being used in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the clearway, the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the clearway, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the clearway, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the clearway of any sewer or drain or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in section 2 of the Telegraph Act 1878(**c**); or

(*c*) while any gate or other barrier at the entrance to premises to which the vehicle requires access or from which it has emerged is being opened or closed, if it is not reasonably practicable for the vehicle to wait otherwise than on the clearway while such gate or barrier is being opened or closed.

(2) Nothing in article 3(*a*) shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait 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 outside his control.

(3) Nothing in article 3 shall apply to anything done upon the direction or with the permission of a constable or a traffic warden.

7. Nothing in article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in a lay-by.

8. The restrictions imposed by this order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 or by any regulations made thereunder or by any other enactment.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 21st March 1979.

(L.S.) *T. J. McCormick*
Senior Assistant Secretary

(**b**) 1953 c. 36
(**c**) 1878 c. 76

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Albert Bridge, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Albertbridge Road, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Albert Square, Belfast (south side)—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Ann Street, Belfast (from Oxford Street/Donegall Quay junction to Victoria Street)—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Antrim Road, Belfast (from Carlisle Circus to Sandyknowes Roundabout, Glengormley, Newtownabbey)—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey (from Antrim Road, Glengormley to Glebe Road)—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Ballygowan Road, Castlereagh (from Upper Knockbreda Road to a point opposite the southern kerbline of Glen Road)—west side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Ballygowan Road, Castlereagh (from Glen Road to Knock Road)—east side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Balmoral Avenue, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Bedford Street, Belfast—east side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Beersbridge Road, Belfast (from Woodstock Road to Bloomfield Road)—south side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive

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Beersbridge Road, Belfast (from Woodstock Road to Bloomfield Road)—north side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Belmont Road, Belfast (from Holywood Road to Wandsworth Road)—south side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Belmont Road, Belfast (from Holywood Road to Wandsworth Drive)—north side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Botanic Avenue, Belfast (including part of College Park) from a point 39 metres south of the southern kerbline of University Square to Shaftesbury Square—west side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Botanic Avenue, Belfast (from Donegall Pass to College Park)—east side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Bradbury Place, Belfast—both sides	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Bridge End, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Bridge Street, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Broadway, Belfast (from Falls Road to Donegall Road)—west side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Broadway, Belfast (from Falls Road to Donegall Road)—east side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Carlisle Circus, Belfast.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive

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Castle Place, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Castle Street, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Castlereagh Road, Belfast (from Beersbridge Road to Upper Knockbreda Road)—south-west side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Castlereagh Road, Belfast (from Knock Road to Beersbridge Road)—north-east side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Castlereagh Street, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Chichester Street, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Clifton Street, Belfast—both sides.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Cliftonville Road, Belfast, north-east side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
Cliftonville Road, Belfast, south-west side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
College Park, Belfast (from the eastern kerbline of Botanic Avenue to University Avenue)—north side.	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive
College Park, Belfast (from University Avenue to the prolongation of the eastern kerbline of Botanic Avenue)—south side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive