



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR TRAFFIC REGULATION

Experimental traffic schemes

10 Supplementary provisions as to experimental traffic orders.

- (1) An experimental traffic order—
- (a) may provide for the suspension or modification, while the order is in force, of any provision previously made by or under any enactment, if it is a provision that could have been made by the order; and
 - (b) shall, to the extent that it is inconsistent with any provision subsequently made by or under any enactment, cease to have effect.

^{F1}(2) An experimental traffic order may include provision empowering a specified officer of the authority who made the order, or a person authorised by such a specified officer, to modify or suspend the operation of the order or any provision of it if it appears to him essential—

- (a) in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic,
- (b) in the interests of providing suitable and adequate on-street parking facilities, or
- (c) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the order runs.

The power conferred by such a provision shall be exercised only after consulting the appropriate chief officer of police and giving such public notice as the Secretary of State may direct.]

^{F2}(3) Any such power to modify an experimental traffic order as is mentioned in subsection (2) above does not extend to making additions to the order or to designating additional on-street parking places for which charges are made; but subject to that the modifications may be of any description.]

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- (4) No appeal shall lie to the Secretary of State from the [^{F3}commissioner for the Metropolitan Traffic Area under section 42 of the Transport Act 1985 in the case of a decision of the commissioner with respect to a London local service licence if and so far as he certifies] that the decision was necessary to secure conformity with an experimental traffic order prescribing—
- (a) the routes to be followed, or roads which are not to be used, by vehicles affected by the decision, or
 - (b) the places in roads where such vehicles may or may not wait, or
 - (c) the stopping places for such vehicles.
- (5) The Secretary of State may repay to [^{F4}a London borough council or the Common Council of the City of London] any expenses incurred by [^{F4}that council] in connection with any experimental traffic order made by them.
- [^{F5}(6) The reference in subsection (4) above to the Metropolitan Traffic Area shall be construed as if it were contained in the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 10(2) substituted (1.11.1991) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\)](#) s. 168(1), Sch. 8 para. 24(2); which substitution is in force for Scotland only by [S.I. 1991/2286, art. 2\(2\), Sch. 2.](#) and for England and Wales only by [S.I. 1991/2288, art. 3, Sch.](#)
- F2** S. 10(3) substituted (1.11.1991) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\)](#) s. 168(1), Sch. 8 para. 24(3); which substitution is in force for Scotland only by [S.I. 1991/2286, art. 2\(2\), Sch.2.](#) and for England and Wales only by [S.I. 1991/2288, art. 3, Sch.](#)
- F3** Words substituted by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 15\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), ss. 1, 2, 8(1), [Sch. 5 para. 4\(5\)](#)
- F5** S. 10(6) inserted by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 applied (E.W.) (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), [17\(3\)](#)

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