



Traffic Management Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 18

PART 2

NETWORK MANAGEMENT BY LOCAL TRAFFIC AUTHORITIES [^{F1}AND STRATEGIC HIGHWAYS COMPANIES]

Enforcement of network management duties

24 Intervention in activities of [^{F1}network management] authority

- (1) This section explains the general powers which may be conferred by an intervention order under section 21(5)(c).
- (2) Such powers may authorise the traffic director to give to the [^{F2}network management] authority directions with respect to the exercise of any specified function, including in particular directions—
 - (a) to exercise (or to cease or refrain from exercising) such a function;
 - (b) as to the way in which such a function is (or is not) to be exercised;
 - (c) as to the policies to be adopted in the exercise of any function.
- (3) The order may specify any function of the authority (whether or not conferred in their capacity as a traffic authority) the exercise of which appears to the appropriate national authority to be capable of contributing to, or interfering with, the achievement of the traffic director's objectives.
- (4) Such powers may also authorise the traffic director, where it appears to him that the authority has failed to comply with a direction—
 - (a) to take any steps which still remain to be taken by the authority to comply with the direction, and
 - (b) recover from the authority as a civil debt the costs reasonably incurred by him in taking those steps.
- (5) Anything done by the traffic director under subsection (4)(a) is to be treated as having been done by the authority.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Traffic Management Act 2004, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24 heading substituted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), [Sch. 1 para. 143](#); [S.I. 2015/481](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 24(2) substituted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), [Sch. 1 para. 143](#); [S.I. 2015/481](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 in force at 4.1.2005 for E. by [S.I. 2004/3110](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- I2** S. 24 in force at 26.10.2006 for W. by [S.I. 2006/2826](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(b\)](#)

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