
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1214

**The Blackpool Tramway (Blackpool
North Extension) Order 2017**

PART 4

OPERATION OF TRAM SYSTEM

Traffic regulation

41.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article the promoter may, for the purposes of the authorised tram system, at any time prior to the expiry of 12 months from the opening of the system for public use—

- (a) permit, prohibit or restrict the stopping, waiting, loading or unloading of vehicles in the manner specified in Part 1 of Schedule 6 (traffic regulation) on those roads specified in column (2) and along the lengths and between the points specified in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule;
- (b) authorise the use as a parking place in the manner specified in Part 2 of Schedule 6 of those roads specified in column (2) and along the lengths, between the points and to the extent specified in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule;
- (c) make provision as to the direction of vehicular traffic in the manner specified in Part 3 of Schedule 6 on the roads specified in column (2) and along the lengths, between the points and as respects direction to the extent specified in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule; and
- (d) permit or prohibit vehicular access in the manner specified in Part 4 of Schedule 6 to those roads specified in column (2) and along the lengths, between the points and as respects direction to the extent specified in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule.

(2) Without limitation on the scope of the specific powers conferred by paragraph (1) but subject to the provisions of this article the promoter may, in so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, in connection with, or in consequence of the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised tram system, at any time prior to the expiry of 12 months from the opening of that system for public use—

- (a) revoke, amend or suspend in whole or in part any order made, or having effect as if made, under the 1984 Act;
- (b) permit, prohibit or restrict the stopping, waiting, loading or unloading of vehicles on any road;
- (c) authorise the use as a parking place of any road;
- (d) make provision as to the direction of vehicular traffic on any road; and
- (e) permit or prohibit vehicular access to any road,

either at all times or at times, on days or during such periods as may be specified by the promoter.

(3) The promoter must not exercise the powers of paragraphs (1) and (2) unless it has—

- (a) given not less than—
 - (i) 12 weeks’ notice in writing of its intention so to do in the case of a prohibition, restriction or other provision intended to have effect permanently; or
 - (ii) 4 weeks’ notice in writing of its intention so to do in the case of a prohibition, restriction or other provision intended to have effect temporarily;to the chief officer of police; and
 - (b) advertised its intention in such manner as it considers appropriate.
- (4) Any prohibition, restriction or other provision made by the promoter under paragraph (1) or (2) has effect as if duly made by, as the case may be—
- (a) the traffic authority in whose area the road is situated as a traffic regulation order under the 1984 Act; or
 - (b) the local authority in whose area the road is situated as an order under section 32(1) (power of local authorities to provide parking spaces) of the 1984 Act,
- and the instrument by which it is effected may specify savings and exemptions (in addition to those mentioned in Schedule 6) to which the prohibition, restriction or other provision is subject.
- (5) Any prohibition, restriction or other provision made under this article may be suspended, varied or revoked by the promoter from time to time by subsequent exercise of the powers of paragraph (2) within a period of 24 months from the opening of the authorised tram system for use.
- (6) Before exercising the powers of paragraph (2) of this article the promoter must consult such persons as it considers necessary and appropriate and must take into consideration any representations made to it by any such person.
- (7) Expressions used in this article and in the 1984 Act has the same meaning in this article as in that Act.

(1) As amended by section 102 of, and Schedule 17 to, the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51) and section 168(1) of, and paragraph 39 of Schedule 8 to, the 1991 Act.