THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (C1204 HIGH STREET, FORT WILLIAM) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES EXCEPT PEDAL CYCLES AND NO WAITING) ORDER 2023

The Highland Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 being satisfied in terms of section 14(1)(b) of that Act that traffic on the road or roads referred to in this Order should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public and the risk of serious damage to the road hereby make the following Order: -

- 1. This Order may be cited as 'The Highland Council (C1204 High Street, Fort William) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles except Pedal Cycles and No Waiting) Order 2023' and shall come into effect at 00:01 hrs on 10th March 2023 and remain in effect for a maximum period of 18 months.
- 2. The plan annexed and signed as relative to this Order, which plan ("the Plan") depicts the restrictions or prohibitions imposed by this Order and, in conjunction with the key depicted on the Plan, identifies the type of restriction or prohibition and, if appropriate, certain of its governing provisions is hereby incorporated into this Order.
- 3. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them: -

"the 1984 Act" means the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 as amended

"pedal cycle" has the same meaning as in section 151 of the 1984 Act

"parking enforcement officer" has the same meaning as "parking attendant" in section 63A of the 1984 Act:

"vehicle" means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads, whether or not by mechanical power. "wait" and "waiting" refer to the stopping of a vehicle and it remains at rest for some time whether or not the driver is still in the vehicle

- 4. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 5. Subject to Article 6 and 7of this Order, no person shall drive or cause any vehicle to be driven on, or cause or permit any vehicle to wait in that length of the C1204 High Street, Fort William shown coloured blue on the Plan and labelled in the key depicted on the Plan as "Pedestrian And Cycle Zone No Waiting at Any Time No Loading" at any time during the 18 month period commencing on 10th March 2023 except where such waiting is done under the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or a parking enforcement officer in uniform.
- 6. Nothing in Article 5 shall render it unlawful to drive or cause any vehicle to be driven on, or to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the said length of road for so long as may be necessary to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with the following operations, namely:
 - (a) use of staging and scaffolding for which permission has been granted in terms of section 58 of the 1984 Act

- (b) use of street traders' market stalls for which permission has been granted in terms of section 59 of the 1984 Act
- (c) use of a builders' skip for which permission has been granted in terms of section 85 of the 1984 Act
- 7. Emergency services' vehicles being used in an emergency for ambulance, coastguard, fire brigade or police purposes and pedal cycles are exempt from the prohibitions detailed in this Order.

These presents consisting of 2 pages and the Plan annexed are sealed with the Common Seal of The Highland Council and subscribed for them and on their behalf in terms of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 at Dingwall on 3rd March 2023 by Shona Ann Pottinger, Solicitor and Proper Officer.

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