THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

2016 No. 08

The Barnet (Weight Restriction (No.1) (Experimental) Traffic Order 2016

Made: 17th March 2016

Coming into operation: 24th March 2016

The Council of the London Borough of Barnet, having consulted the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a), and of all other enabling powers hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on 24th March 2016 and may be cited as The Barnet (Weight Restriction (No.1) (Experimental) Traffic Order 2016.

Interpretation

2. (i) In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"prescribed weight limit" in relation to any vehicle means a weight of 5 tonnes;

"prohibited street" means any of the streets specified in the Schedules to this Order:

"prescribed hours" in relation to a prohibited street specified:

(i) in Schedule 1 to this Order means "at any time"

(ii) in Schedule 2 to this Order means the time between 12.01am on Saturday and 11.59pm on the immediate Sunday thereafter.

"trailer" includes a trailer, any part of which is superimposed on the drawing vehicle;

"weight" in relation to a vehicle means the gross weight of that vehicle together with its load (if any).

(ii) For the purposes of this Order, a vehicle and any trailer drawn by that vehicle shall be deemed to be a single vehicle.

- 3. No person shall cause any vehicle the weight of which exceeds the prescribed weight limit to enter a prohibited street during the prescribed hours.
- 4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to the following:
 - vehicles entering a prohibited street for the purpose of gaining access to land or premises in or adjacent to a prohibited street or to which access cannot lawfully be gained otherwise than by entering a prohibited street;
 - b. vehicles used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes;
 - c. anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
- Subject to the foregoing provision of this Order, the provisions specified within Article 2 above shall have effect only from such time as appropriate traffic signs relating to those provisions have been placed in accordance with The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (a).
- In pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council's Chief Executive, or some person authorised in that behalf by him may if it appears to him or that person essential in the interest of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, or of the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on the highway, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by this Order runs, modify or suspend this Order or any provisions thereof.

Dated this 17th March 2016

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SCHEDULE 1

PROHIBITED STREETS (Prescribed hours – at any time)

Caddington Road NW2 – entire length Cheviot Gardens NW2 - entire length Chiltern Gardens NW2 - entire length Cleveland Gardens NW2 - entire length Cotswold Gardens NW2 - entire length Cotswold Gate NW2 - entire length Cumbrian Gardens NW2 – entire length Dersingham Road NW2 – entire length Gillingham Road NW2 - entire length Grampian Gardens NW2 - entire length Greenfield Gardens NW2 – entire length Malvern Gardens NW2 – entire length Mendip Drive NW2 – entire length Pennine Drive NW2 - entire length Pennine Lane NW2 - entire length Purbeck Drive NW2 - entire length Purley Avenue NW2 - entire length Quantock Gardens NW2 - entire length Sanderstead Avenue NW2 - entire length Somerton Road NW2 - entire length Thorverton Road NW2 - entire length

SCHEDULE 2

PROHIBITED STREETS (Prescribed hours – 12.01am on Saturday to 11.59pm on the immediate Sunday thereafter)

The Vale NW11 – between its junctions with Claremont Road NW2 and A41 Hendon Way NW2

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but it is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order imposes a 5 tonnes maximum weight limit in certain roads in the NW11 and NW2 postal areas.

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The Barnet (20mph Speed Limit) (No. 1) (Experimental) Traffic Order 2016
The Barnet (Prescribed Route) (No. 1) (Experimental) Traffic Order 2016
The Barnet (Weight Restriction (No.1) (Experimental) Traffic Order 2016

STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of a variety of measures designed to address concerns about large vehicles travelling on local roads, speeding traffic, and improve general road safety, the general effect of the above-named Orders would be, on an experimental basis, to:

1. introduce a maximum speed limit of 20mph in the length of road specified below:

The Vale NW11 – between its junctions with A41Hendon Way and Claremont Road

2. introduce a weight restriction limit of 5 tonnes on the length of roads specified below to operate at all times:

Quantock Gardens NW2 – entire length; Cotswold Gardens NW2 – entire length; Grampian Gardens NW2 – entire length; Cleveland Gardens NW2 – entire length; Pennine Drive NW2 – entire length; Cumbrian Gardens NW2 – entire length; Cheviot Gardens NW2 – entire length; Chiltern Gardens NW2 – entire length; Cotswold Gate NW2 – entire length; Mendip Drive NW2 – entire length; Purbeck Drive NW2 – entire length; Pennine Lane NW2 – entire length; Thorverton Road NW2 – entire length; Gillingham Road NW2 – entire length; Somerton Road NW2 – entire length; Dersingham Road NW2 – entire length; Caddington Road NW2 – entire length; Greenfield Gardens NW2 – entire length; Sanderstead Avenue NW2 – entire length; Purley Avenue NW2 – entire length; Malvern Gardens NW2 – entire length

3. introduce a weight restriction limit of 5 tonnes on the length of roads specified below to operate between 00:01 on Saturdays to 23:59 on Sundays:

The Vale NW11 – between its junctions with A41Hendon Way and Claremont Road; Woodvale Way NW11 – entire length; Pentland Close NW11 – entire length

- 4. remove the width restrictions in The Vale NW11 which are situated as follows:
 - in the south-westbound direction lane of the carriageway, in the vicinity of No. 214 The Vale
 - b) in the north-eastbound direction lane of the carriageway, in the vicinity of No. 233 The Vale

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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROCEEDING BY WAY OF EXPERIMENT AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE PERMANENT ORDER

Due to the nature of the amendments and their purpose it is considered appropriate that these changes shall be introduced experimentally due to conflicting concerns, and in order allow the Council to monitor the effects of the measures.

If the experimental scheme proves to be a success the Council intends to promote a Traffic Order under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to make the scheme permanent