

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (GEORGE STREET FESTIVAL) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2023 – TEMP/23/186

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in Article 3 should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate the holding of festival events on George Street, and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under sections 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as "The City of Edinburgh Council (George Street Festival) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2023". The Order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in Article 3 of this Order.
2. (a) In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
 - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;
 - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
 - “road” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this order, includes part of a road;
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984;
 - and
 - “the 2018 Order” means ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2018’.(b) References in this Order to a disabled person, to a disabled person’s badge, to a disabled person’s vehicle and to a vehicle displaying a disabled person’s badge in the relevant position shall be construed in accordance with the 1984 Act, The Disabled Person’s (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2002.
3. Save as provided in Article 4, to facilitate the holding of festival events on George Street (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any motor vehicle **between 00:01 hours on 28/07/2023 and 18:00 hours on 29/08/2023 on George Street**, between its junction with Hanover Street and its junction with Frederick Street;
 - (b) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle: (i) **between 18:30 hours on 27/07/2023 and 18:30 hours on 29/08/2023 on both sides of George Street**, from a point 40 metres or thereby west of Hanover Street, westwards to its junction with Frederick Street (*including the central parking bays*); and (ii) **between 18:30 hours on 27/07/2023 and 05:59 hours on 28/07/2023; and between 08:01 hours to 05:59 hours DAILY from 28/07/2023 until 18:30 hours on 29/08/2023 on both sides of George Street**, from its junction with Hanover Street, westwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby (*including the central parking bays*); and

(c) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait **from 06:00 hours to 08:00 hours DAILY between 28/07/2023 and 29/08/2023** on **both sides of George Street**, from its junction with Hanover Street, westwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby (*including the central parking bays*).

4. Nothing in:

(a) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles; and

(b) Article 3(a) and 3(c) shall apply to vehicles loading/unloading **between 06:00 hours and 08:00 hours DAILY on George Street, both sides**, from its junction with Hanover Street, westwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby.

(c) Article 3(c) shall apply:-

(i) To motor vehicles being driven or used by disabled persons and which conspicuously display, so as to be clearly visible from the front of the vehicle, a valid disabled person's badge; and

(ii) So as to prevent any person from causing or permitting a liveried vehicle to wait while the vehicle is in actual use for the purpose of delivering or collecting goods or while loading or unloading the vehicle at premises adjoining the said road, provided that:

(1) No such vehicle so engaged shall wait for a period of more than thirty minutes in the same place; and

(2) No such vehicle so engaged shall return to the same place, unless a period of more than thirty minutes has elapsed since the termination of the previous waiting period.

5. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the measures described in Article 3(b) & (c) of this Order.

6. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic in respect of the closures will be by way of Frederick Street, Queen Street and Hanover Street.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Nineteenth day of July Two thousand and twenty-three.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place