

## **CITY OF COVENTRY (CITY CENTRE HIGH STREET AREA) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & NO ENTRY) ORDER 2025**

The Council of the City of Coventry ("the Council"), in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 124(1) and Part III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") (as amended) and Traffic Management Act 2004 ("the Act of 2004") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into force on **4<sup>th</sup> December 2025** and may be cited as the "City of Coventry (City Centre High Street Area) (Prohibition of Driving & No Entry) Order 2025".

1A. This Order gives permanent effect to the City of Coventry (City Centre High Street Area)(Prohibition of Driving & No Entry)(Experimental) Order 2024

2 (i) In this Order:-

- a) a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the Article of this order so numbered;
- b) the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them:-

"bus" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the 2016 Regulations;

"business" means any lawful trade, profession or employment and shall include a registered charity and statutory undertaking;

"business premises" means premises where business takes place;

"cause" includes permit and causing shall be construed accordingly

"Civil Enforcement Officer" shall have the meaning assigned by section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004

"enactment" means any enactment, whether public general or local and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment and any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment;

"hackney carriage" means a vehicle licensed under Section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Section 6 of the Metropolitan Carriages Act 1869 and any other similar enactment;

"issuing authority" means the Council and/or its appointed agents

"pedal cycle" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"pedestrian and cycle zone" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

"permit" means a permit issued under the provisions of Article 5 to this Order and shall for the avoidance of doubt include both virtual permits and non-virtual permits

"permit holder" means a person to whom a permit has been issued;

"permit identifier" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 and the specific permit identifier applicable to the permit allowing legitimate access to the pedestrian and cycle zone specified in Schedule 1 to this Order is defined in Schedule 2c to this Order

"Relevant National Authority" means the Secretary of State in respects England;

"relevant position" in respect of a non-virtual permit means exhibited on the windscreen, dashboard or fascia of the vehicle or where the vehicle does not have a windscreen, dashboard or fascia in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the whole of the information on the front of the ticket or permit is clearly legible from outside of the vehicle;

"resident" means a person whose principal place of residence is at premises the postal address of which is in a road or part of a road specified in Schedule 3 of this Order

"road" shall have the same meaning ascribed to it by Section 142 of the Act

"the 2016 Regulations" means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 and includes any enactment or re-enactment or amendment thereto;

"vehicle" means a mechanically and/or electrically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the Road which for the avoidance of doubt includes the whole or any part of a vehicle.

- (ii) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (iii) Reference to any Statutory Instrument, Act, Regulations or Order referred to in this Order shall be read and construed as the Statutory Instrument, Act, Regulations or Order as amended, varied, reenacted or revoked
- 3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Officer in uniform or Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by the Council cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of road described in Schedule 1 to this Order, Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 10am and 6pm.
- 4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle listed in Schedules 2A, 2B and 2C to this Order.
- 5. The Council may at its absolute discretion issue permit(s) allowing vehicles to enter and proceed in accordance with Article 4
- 6. Where applicable as specified in Schedule 3 to this Order, any resident may apply to the Council for permits and visitor permits for bona fide persons visiting the resident.

- 7 Any person who satisfies the Council that he/she occupy, run or are employed by a business from a business premises which is located at a postal address specified in Schedule 3 may apply to the Council for permits and visitor permits for bona fide persons visiting the business premises.
- 8 The Council may, by written notice served on the permit holder at the address shown by that person on the application for the permit or at any other address believed to be that person's residence, withdraw a permit if it appears to the Council or authorised agent that either or both of the events set out in Article 9 has occurred and the permit holder shall surrender the permit to the Council or authorised agent within 48 hours of the receipt of the aforementioned notice.
- 9 The events referred to in Article 8 are:-
- (i) the permit holder ceasing to be a resident, business owner or employee of such a business;
  - (iii) the expiry of the period for which the permit was issued.
- 10 Save as provided in Article 11 of this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Officer in uniform or Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by the Council cause or permit at any time any vehicle to enter High Street at its junction with Little Park Street.
- 11 Nothing in Article 10 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle listed in Schedules 2A, and 2B to this Order.
- 12 Save as provided in Article 13 of this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Officer in uniform or Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by the Council cause or permit at any time any vehicle to enter in or proceed along Bayley Lane from a point 14 metres westerly of the extended western kerbline of St Marys Street to a point 49 metres easterly of the extended western kerbline of Cuckoo Lane
- 13 Nothing in Article 12 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle listed in Schedule 2A to this Order.
- 14 The Orders specified in Schedule 4 of this Order are hereby revoked to the extent detailed therein
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- 15 In the event any provision of this Order conflicts or is inconsistent with any provision of any other order made or having effect as if made under the Act, or by any other enactment, the provisions of this Order shall prevail and take precedence

## **SCHEDULE 1**

<b>Road in the City of Coventry</b>	<b>Length/Extent</b>
Bayley Lane	From its junction with Cuckoo Lane to a point 49 metres easterly of the extended western kerbline of Cuckoo Lane
Cuckoo Lane	In its entirety
Greyfriars Lane	From its junction with Salt Lane to its junction with High Street
Hay Lane	In its entirety
High Street	In its entirety
Pepper Lane	In its entirety
Priory Row	From its junction with Cuckoo Lane to a point 41 metres east of its junction with Cuckoo Lane
St Michaels Avenue	In its entirety
Trinity churchyard	in its entirety

## **SCHEDULE 2A**

**Nothing in Articles 3, 10 and 12 of this order shall apply to:-**

- (a) pedal cycles
- (b) any vehicle being used for police, fire or ambulance service purposes in circumstances of emergency

## **SCHEDULE 2B**

**Nothing in Articles 3 and 10 of this order shall apply to:-**

- (a) any vehicle being used for:-
  - (i) the removal of any obstruction to traffic.

## **SCHEDULE 2C**

**Nothing in Article 3 of this order shall apply to:-**

- (a) any vehicle being used for:-

- (i) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of road
- (ii) the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus
- (b) any local authority, water or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
- (c) hackney carriages
- (d) vehicle with a valid permit (permit identifier CL) issued by Coventry City Council
- (e) vehicle with a valid permit to access Broadgate issued by Coventry City Council
- (f) a security vehicle being used for the delivery to /or collection of, money or valuables to or from premises eligible for permits applicable as specified in Schedule 3 to this Order
- (g) any vehicle being used in accordance with any indication given by a traffic sign which has been placed pursuant to section 66 or 67 of the Act

### **SCHEDULE 3**

**Roads and lengths of roads where residents, businesses, are eligible to apply for permits (Permit Identifier CL)**

<b>Road</b>	<b>Length of Road</b>	<b>Properties Eligible</b>
Bayley Lane	From its junction with Pepper Lane to a point to a point 49 metres easterly of the extended western kerbline of Cuckoo Lane	All properties
Cuckoo Lane	In its entirety	All properties
Greyfriars Lane	From its junction with Salt Lane to its junction with High Street	All properties
Hay Lane	In its entirety	All properties
High Street	In its entirety	All properties
Pepper Lane	In its entirety	All properties
Priory Row	From its junction with Cuckoo Lane in an easterly direction to its end	All properties
St Michaels Avenue	In its entirety	All properties
Trinity Churchyard	In its entirety	All properties

### **SCHEDULE 4**

<b>Order Title</b>	<b>Extent of revocation</b>
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City of Coventry (Pepper Lane & Cuckoo Lane) (One Way Traffic & Revocation) Permanent Order 2011	Whole Order
Any Order restricting the direction of travel on Bayley Lane from its junction with Cuckoo Lane to St Marys Street	Bayley Lane from its junction with Cuckoo Lane to St Marys Street

The Common Seal of THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF COVENTRY was hereunto  
affixed on 27th day of November 2025 in  
the presence of:

Authorised Signatory

Name -