

CITY OF COVENTRY (EATON ROAD)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2026

The Council of the City of Coventry ("the Council"), in exercise of their powers under Sections 9 and 10 and Parts III IV and VI of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") (as amended) and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police hereby make the following Order:-

Citation and Interpretation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the **2nd day of October 2026** (for a period not exceeding 18 months) and may be cited as the "City of Coventry (Eaton Road) (Prohibition of Driving) (Experimental) Order 2026".

2. (1) In this Order:-

"cause" includes permit and causing shall be construed accordingly

"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;

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

"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) a mechanically and/or electrically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the road; and

(b) a pedal cycle in actual use for the purpose of cycling;

which for the avoidance of doubt includes the whole or any part of a vehicle.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) Reference to any Statutory Instrument, Act, Regulation or Order referred to in this Order shall be read as construed as the Statutory Instrument, Act, Regulation or Order as amended, varied, re-enacted or revoked.

(4) any reference to an Article followed by a number is reference to the Article of this Order so numbered;

(5) the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them: –

3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall ride or drive or cause or permit to be ridden or driven any vehicle, in the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

4. No person shall ride or drive or cause or permit to be ridden or driven a pedal cycle, in the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

General Exemptions

5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to:-

- (1) a pedal cycle
- (2) vehicle being used for police, fire or ambulance service purposes in circumstances of emergency
- (3) vehicle being used for:-
 - (a) the removal of any obstruction to traffic
 - (b) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of road
 - (c) 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
- (4) 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
- (5) any local authority, water or sewerage undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.

6. The Council's Director of Regeneration and Economy, or such other officer as the Council may from time to time designate may modify any provision of this Order or suspend and/or revoke the operation of this Order or any part of it where it appears necessary to do so:-

- (1) In the interest of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic,
- (2) For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order runs.

7. The restrictions, prohibitions and requirements imposed by this Order shall be read and construed as not being in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any other enactment and any exception or exemption to the provisions of this Order is without prejudice to the provisions of any other enactment.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Road in the City of Coventry	Extent
Eaton Road	From a point 28 metres easterly of the junction of WARWICK ROAD to a point 19 metres easterly of the junction with WARWICK ROAD

The Common Seal of THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF COVENTRY was hereunto
affixed on 24th September 2026 in
the presence of:

Authorised Signatory

Name