

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL

**CARDWELL ROAD, GOUROCK
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1)
(VARIATION NO. 1) ORDER 2015**

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

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We, The Inverclyde Council in exercise of the powers conferred on us by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) ("the Act") and of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers and after consulting the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Scotland (Seirbheis Phoilis na h-Alba) in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:

1.0 Commencement and citation

1.1 This Order shall come into operation on the Eighteenth day of April, Two Thousand and Sixteen and may be cited as "The Inverclyde Council, Cardwell Road, Gourock (Waiting Restrictions) (Amendment No.1) (Variation No.1) Order 2015".

2.0 Interpretation

2.1 In this Order except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"Authorised Person" means an employee or agent of the Council authorised to exercise all or any of the functions of the Council under this Order;

"Driver" means the person driving or having control or charge of a Motor Vehicle at any given time and, in particular, in relation to a Motor Vehicle waiting in a Parking Place, the person driving when it was left in the Parking Place;

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on Roads;

"Parking Attendant" means a person employed in accordance with Section 63A of the Act to carry out the functions therein;

"Penalty Charge Notice" means a notice issued and fixed to a Motor Vehicle by or on behalf of the Council in relation to a contravention of one or more of the provisions of this Order;

"Registered Keeper" means the person or organisation recorded by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency as being the legal keeper of a Motor Vehicle; and

"Road" means all Carriageways, Footways and verges.

2.2 Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

- 2.3 Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, modified, re-enacted, replaced or supplemented by any subsequent enactment.
- 2.4 The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulation made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment provided that where a prohibition or restriction which is imposed, varied or revoked by this Order is in conflict with a prohibition or restriction imposed by a previous Order, then the provision of this Order shall prevail.
- 2.5 The Interpretation Act 1978 (as amended) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.0 **General**

- 3.1 When a Motor Vehicle is left in a Road in contravention of any of the provisions of "The Inverclyde Council, Cardwell Road, Gourock, Waiting Restrictions (Amendment No.1) Order 2013, the Registered Keeper will become liable for a penalty charge and a police constable in uniform, a Parking Attendant or an Authorised Person may affix a Penalty Charge Notice to the Motor Vehicle and, subsequently, may remove or arrange for the removal of the Motor Vehicle from that Road.
- 3.2 An Authorised Person removing a Motor Vehicle by virtue of Article 3.1 may do so by towing or driving the Motor Vehicle or in such other manner as he may think necessary and may take such measures in relation to the Motor Vehicle as he may think necessary to enable him to remove it as aforesaid.
- 3.3 When an Authorised Person removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a Motor Vehicle from a Road by virtue of Article 3.2, he shall make such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the Motor Vehicle.
- 3.4 Any expenses incurred by the Council in removing a Motor Vehicle from a Road by virtue of Article 3.2 or in making arrangements for the safe custody of the Motor Vehicle by virtue of Article 3.3 shall be recoverable by the Council from the Registered Keeper of the Motor Vehicle.
- 3.5 The Council may, as respects a Motor Vehicle which has been removed from a Road in pursuance of Article 3.1, if it appears to have been abandoned, sell or otherwise dispose of the Motor Vehicle after having made reasonable enquiry to ascertain the name and address of the Registered Keeper of the Motor Vehicle in accordance with the procedure set out in the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978.
- 3.6 Where a Penalty Charge Notice or any other notice has been attached to a Motor Vehicle as a result of a failure to comply with the provisions of this Order, no person not being the Driver of the Motor Vehicle, a police constable in uniform, a Parking Attendant or an Authorised Person shall remove the notice from the Motor Vehicle unless authorised to do so by the Driver.

- 3.7 Where a Penalty Charge Notice has been issued, the penalty charge shall be paid to the Council in accordance with the instructions on the Penalty Charge Notice.

This Order is sealed with the Common Seal of The Inverclyde Council and subscribed for them and on their behalf by Gerard Joseph Malone, Proper Officer and an authorised signatory at Greenock on the Third day of March Two Thousand and Sixteen.

