

**NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (NORWICH, THORPE ROAD)  
(CONTRAFLOW BUS AND CYCLE LANE) ORDER 2021**

The Norfolk County Council under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and 3(2) and Part III of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) 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 makes the following Order :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Norfolk County Council (Norwich, Thorpe Road) (Contraflow Bus and Cycle Lane) Order 2021 and shall come into effect for all purposes on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

2. Definitions

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. Unless the context otherwise required the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them.

‘bus’ means a vehicle constructed or adapted to carry 12 or more passengers (excluding the driver);

‘cycle’ has the same meaning as contained in S192 of the Road Traffic Act 1988;

‘cycle lane’ means the length of carriageway on the south side of the A1242 Thorpe Road from its junction with A1242 Carrow Road in a north-westerly direction for 226 metres to a point outside 41 Thorpe Road a distance of 225 metres bound by a traffic sign of the type in diagram 1049A of Schedule 9 Part 6 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

3. No person shall cause any vehicle other than a bus or cycle to enter, wait or proceed along the cycle lane specified in 2 of this Order.

4. No person shall cause a bus or cycle to proceed along the cycle lane specified in Article 2 of this Order in any direction other than in a contraflow (south-east to north-west) direction.

5. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing a vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in those Articles if the vehicle is being used:

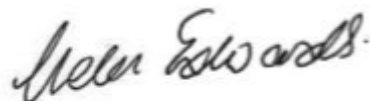
(a) for fire brigade, police or ambulance purposes;

(b) in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(c) in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of road or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to that length of road of any sewer, water, gas or electricity apparatus or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in the Communications Act 2003;

- (d) in connection with the provision of a universal postal service as defined in the Postal Services Act 2011.
6. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply to the driving of any mechanical road cleansing vehicle.
7. In so far as any provision of this Order conflicts with any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021



Helen Edwards  
Chief Legal Officer

