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**September**

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**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GATESHEAD**

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**Front Street Whickham  
Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2020**

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**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GATESHEAD**  
**FRONT STREET WHICKHAM**  
**EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2020**

The Borough Council of Gateshead ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1)to(3), 4(2), 9, 10 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ('the Act'), and by virtue of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (hereinafter referred to as 'the 2004 Act'), and of all other enabling powers hereby make the following Order:-

**PART I**

**Citation and Interpretation**

1. This Order may be cited as "The Borough Council of Gateshead (Front Street, Whickham) Experimental Traffic Order 2020" and shall come into operation on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
2. This Order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding 18 months.
3. This Order shall in accordance with Section 10(2) of the Act, enable the Council's Service Director for Development, Transport and Public Protection (or their duly authorised officer), to modify or suspend the operation of this Order or any provision of it, if it appears to them essential:
  - (a) in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic,
  - (b) in the interests of providing suitable and adequate on-street parking facilities, or
  - (c) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road traffic affected by the order runs.
4. The above power will only be exercised after consulting the Chief Officer of Police.

**PART II**

**Amendments**

**Amendments to The Borough Council of Gateshead (Front Street/Fellside Road, Whickham, Gateshead) (Traffic Restrictions) Order 2011**

1. The Borough Council of Gateshead (Front Street/Fellside Road, Whickham, Gateshead) (Traffic Restrictions) Order 2011 is amended as follows:-

2. Insert a new Part VII 'No Loading At Any Time' as follows:

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## **Part VII**

### **No Loading At Any Time**

1. Save as provided in Article 2 of Part VII to this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to load or unload at any time in or on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 5 to this Order.
2. (1) Nothing in Part VII Article 1 to this Order, shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of the road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
  - (a) the picking up or setting down of passengers;
  - (b) the vehicle, if it cannot be conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations namely-
    - (i) building or demolition;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said roads;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or maintenance in or on land adjacent to the said length of road of any sewer, main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - (c) any vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, be used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - (d) to enable a vehicle to be used by a postal operator in provision of a postal service;
  - (e) a vehicle to wait on an authorised parking place in accordance with an Order made under the Act, or being a hackney carriage waiting at a duly authorised hackney carriage rank;
  - (f) any police, fire brigade or ambulance vehicle on emergency call or being used for such purposes;
  - (g) any vehicle used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

- (h) a vehicle waiting on a parking place duly authorised by an Order made under the Act provided that the vehicle is parked in accordance with the provisions of such an Order;
- (i) any vehicle displaying a valid exemption certificate in the relevant position.

4. Insert a new Schedule 5 as follows:

“ **Schedule 5**  
**No Loading At Any Time**

Item Number	Road Name	Description
1	Front Street – North Side	From the junction with the eastern kerb face of Church Chare extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 79.5 metres.
2	Front Street – South Side	From the junction with the eastern kerb face of Whaggs Lane extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 67 metres.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough Council of Gateshead this the day of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GATESHEAD )  
was affixed in the presence of: )

**Mayor**

**Solicitor to the Council**