The Essex County Council (Mill Road, Maldon) (Bus Gate) Order 2022

The Essex County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III to Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. In this order

"2016 Regulations" means The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

"bus" means

(i) motor vehicles constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver), and

(ii) local buses not so constructed or adapted.

"bus gate" has the same meaning as "bus lane" in Section 144(4) and (5) of the Transport Act 2000 and means the area of carriageway specified in the Schedule to this Order.

"local bus" has the same meaning as in the 2016 Regulations.

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act.

- 2. Save as provided in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed through the bus gate in a northbound direction at any time.
- 3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall apply except under the direction of a Police Constable in uniform as to prevent any person from causing any vehicle to proceed through the bus gate in a northbound direction if the vehicle is a bus or pedal cycle.
- 4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any motor vehicle to proceed through the bus gate in a northbound direction as specified in Column 2 of the Schedule to this order if the vehicle: -
 - (a) Is being used for fire and rescue, police, or ambulance purposes.
 - (b) Is being 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, winter gritting, improvement or reconstruction of the bus gate.
 - (iv) The laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the bus gate, of any sewer, or any main, pipe of apparatus for the supply of water, gas or electricity, or any telegraphic line; or
 - (c) Is being used in the service of or contracted to a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
 - (d) In any case where the person in control of the vehicle is required by law to stop or is obliged to do so to avoid an accident or is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his/her control.

- 5. The Council are satisfied that for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply in relation to this Order.
- 6. 'The Essex County Council (Mill Road, Maldon) (Prohibition of Entry) Order 2006' is hereby revoked. All restrictions shall continue in force by virtue of this order.
- 7. This Order shall come into operation on 4 July 2022 and may be cited as the Essex County Council (Mill Road, Maldon) (Bus Gate) Order 2022

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Essex County Council this Twenty Ninth day of JuneTwo Thousand and Twenty Two

THE COMMON SEAL of the ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL Was hereunto affixed in The presence of: -





Schedule

Road	Description
Mill Road	From a point level with the northern boundary of the access to Promenade Park, at a distance of approximately 10
	metres, northeast of its junction with Park Drive

