

1987 No. 189

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Bus Lane (Galgorm Road, Ballymena)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 9th April 1987
Coming into operation 31st May 1987

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment (in this Order referred to as “the Department”) has published notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a);

AND WHEREAS no objection has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 21(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Bus Lane (Galgorm Road, Ballymena) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1987.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

“bus” means a public service vehicle constructed or adapted to carry 12 or more passengers;

“bus lane” means the right-hand lane of the carriageway of that length of Galgorm Road extending from its junction with North Road to its junction with the Pentagon bounded on the north-west side by the continuous white line marked on the carriageway and on the south-east side by the kerblineline of the road.

Revocation

3. The items relating to Galgorm Road and North Road, Ballymena in the Schedule to the Prohibition of Traffic (Ballymena/Belfast Airport) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(b) are revoked.

Restriction on traffic

4. Save as provided in Article 5 a person shall not, except upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform or of a traffic

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(b) S.R. 1980 No. 367

warden, cause or permit any vehicle other than a bus to enter, proceed or wait in the bus lane.

Exemptions

5. The restriction in Article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle used:—

- (a) for police, fire brigade, ambulance or medical purposes; or
- (b) in the services of a district council or the Department in pursuance of statutory powers or duties or in connection with public utility services; or
- (c) for access to or from premises adjacent to or accessible only from the bus lane; or
- (d) for loading or unloading any goods or burden at premises adjacent to or accessible only from the bus lane, provided that such loading or unloading can be reasonably carried out only from the bus lane.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 9th April 1987.

(L.S.)

A. Miller

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for a bus lane on part of Galgorm Road, Ballymena from its junction with North Road to its junction with the Pentagon.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order have been erected on the road.

Any person who acts in contravention of the Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the Standard Scale (£400).