

**THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (PORTCHESTER ROAD AND WYMERING ROAD)
(ONE WAY TRAFFIC AND AMENDMENTS TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.7) ORDER 2016**
The Portsmouth City Council, in exercise of the powers under Sections 1 - 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ('the Act'), as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act"), the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, and 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. (1) In this Order:
 - 'council' means Portsmouth City Council;
 - 'traffic sign' means a sign prescribed or authorised under the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions Order 2002 (2002 Regulations) or any amendment or revision to that Order made in accordance with Section 134(2) of the Act or Section 195(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988;
 - '2002 Regulations' means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions Order 2002 as amended.
- (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. The Orders specified in Schedule 1 shall have effect subject to the amendments specified below the said Orders of the said Schedule.
3. Save as provided in Article 5, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in the road specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to enter the road specified in Column 2 of the said Schedule.
4. Save as provided in Article 5, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed in the road and length of road specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 in a direction other than that specified in relation to that length of road in Column 2 of the said Schedule.
5. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 shall apply to:
 - a) a mechanical road sweeper;
 - b) a pedal cycle;
 - c) a vehicle used in emergency for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes
6. A person who contravenes a traffic regulation order, or who uses a vehicle, or causes or permits a vehicle to be used in contravention of a traffic regulation order, shall be guilty of an offence.
7. 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 regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act, or by or under any enactment.
8. This Order may be cited as The Portsmouth City Council (Portchester Road and Wymering Road) (One Way Traffic and Amendments to Waiting Restrictions) (No.7) Order 2016 and shall come into operation on 7 April 2016.

SCHEDULE 1
(See Article 2)

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING ORDER

1. The Portsmouth City Council (Consolidated) (On-Street Parking and Restrictions on Waiting and Loading) (No.6) Order 2015

a) Amend Item 354 (b) (i) in Schedule 1 relating to Drayton Road to read:

- (b) The east side;
- (i) from its junction with Wymering Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 1 metre

b) Amend Item 421 (b) in Schedule 1 relating to Farlington Road to read:

The west side from a point 1 metre south of its junction with Portchester Road to point 1 metre north of that junction

c) Amend Item 949 (a) in Schedule 1 relating to Portchester Road to read:

Both sides;

- (a) from its junction with Farlington Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 2 metres

d) Amend Item 1330 in Schedule 1 relating to Wymering Road to read:

Both sides from its junction with Drayton Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 2 metres

SCHEDULE 2
(See Article 3)

PROHIBITION OF ENTRY
Roads in the City of Portsmouth

Column 1
Road

Column 2
Description

1. DRAYTON ROAD

PORTCHESTER ROAD

2. FARLINGTON ROAD

WYMERING ROAD

SCHEDULE 3
(See Article 4)

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC
Roads in the City of Portsmouth

Column 1 - Road

Column 2 - Description

1. PORTCHESTER ROAD

In a westbound direction between Farlington Road and Drayton Road

2. WYMERING ROAD

In an eastbound direction between Drayton Road and Farlington Road

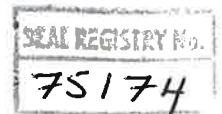
CITY COUNCIL'S REASONS THE ORDER

Wymering Road and Portchester Road run either side of local infant and junior schools, and experience higher volumes of traffic during peak school times, raising concerns over pedestrian safety within the area. The order is intended to address traffic and safety issues:

- two-way traffic requires vehicles to wait within the area protected with school zig-zag markings ('no stopping') to allow oncoming vehicles to pass, as on-street parking takes place on both sides, narrowing the road to a single traffic lane when at capacity;
- conflicts between opposing vehicles and the potential for road rage incidents;

The proposed one-way scheme satisfies 83% of residents who voted in favour of a change in road priorities, and the direction of travel is suitable for residents with specific disabilities and access requirements.

Given under the Common Seal of the Portsmouth City Council this *24th* day of *March* 2016.



THE COMMON SEAL of THE PORTSMOUTH)
CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in)
the presence of)


Authorised Signatory

