## THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (UNION STREET, INVERNESS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND PROVISION OF LOADING BAY) ORDER 2024

The Highland Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 14 (1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act"), as amended being satisfied that traffic on the road should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public hereby make the following Order:-

- This Order may be cited as 'The Highland Council (Union Street, Inverness) (Temporary Prohibition of Waiting and Provision of Loading Bay) Order 2024' and shall apply from 30th Sept 2024 until the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 inclusive.
- 2. The reason for making this Order is to ensure the safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians by allowing adequate space for vehicles to load/unload goods and to allow collection of pedestrians by mini tour buses.
- 3. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"mini tour bus" means a vehicle used in the provision of an excursion or tour that has been constructed or adapted to carry between 9 and 16 (inclusive) passengers in addition to the driver;

"vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires, means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads, whether or not by mechanical power;

"Parking Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as "parking attendant" in section 63A of the 1984 Act;

"Loading Area" means the area of road shown coloured blue on the map number TTRO1 annexed and signed as relative to this Order which area of road forms part of Union Street in Inverness;

"wait" refers to the stopping of a vehicle and it remaining at rest for some time whether or not the driver is still in the vehicle.

- 4. Subject to Article 6 of this Order, no person shall, except under the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or Parking Enforcement Officer in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the Loading Area during the period of 7am to 9am Monday to Sunday unless the vehicle is a mini tour bus.
- 5. Subject to Article 6 of this Order, no person shall except under the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or Parking Enforcement Officer in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the Loading Area during the period of 9am to 6pm Monday to Sunday except for goods to be loaded or unloaded in connection with nearby trade or business premises and in such cases vehicles shall wait for no longer than is necessary.
- 6. Emergency services' vehicles, being used in an emergency for ambulance, coastguard, fire brigade or police purposes, are exempt from the restrictions and prohibitions detailed in this Order.

7. All provisions contained in any Order, Enactment, or others in so far as the same repeat or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order and the true intent or meaning hereof shall cease to have effect during the period stated in Article 1 of this Order.

These presents together with the map number TTRO1 annexed are sealed with the Common Seal of The Highland Council and subscribed for them and on their behalf in terms of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 by Shona Ann Pottinger, Solicitor and Proper Officer at Dingwall on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



Rottinger Proper Officer

