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Made

18th August, 2023

Coming into operation

6th September, 2023

THE COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 1 of the Traffic Temporary Regulations Ordinance, 1950^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in order to ascertain the best method of regulating traffic in the locality referred to in these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Prohibition relating to certain vehicles on Route des Coutures.

1. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person in charge of a power-driven vehicle or a motor cycle shall not drive or ride that vehicle, at a prohibited time, on or along the section of the Route des Coutures between Longue Rue and La Grande Rue.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to –

(a) any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency,

^a Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p. 59; this enactment has been amended.

- (b) a vehicle accessing premises, other than Saint Martin's Primary School or any premises relating to that school, located on that section of the Route des Coutures described in subsection (1),
 - (c) anything done with the written permission of the Committee, provided that any conditions or requirements it imposes are complied with, or
 - (d) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police officer.
- (3) A "**prohibited time**" in this section means, on any school day, any time between –
- (a) 08:30 to 09:00, or
 - (b) 14:45 to 15:15.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations –

"**the Committee**" means the Committee for Environment and Infrastructure,

"**motor cycle**" has the same meaning as that in the Traffic Signs and Traffic Light Signals Ordinance, 1988^b,

^b Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIV, p. 275; this enactment has been amended.

"**police officer**" means a member of the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey and, within the limits of his jurisdiction, a member of the special constabulary of the Island of Guernsey,

"**power-driven vehicle**" has the same meaning as that in the Traffic Signs and Traffic Light Signals Ordinance, 1988^c, and

"**school day**" means any day on which Saint Martin's Primary School is open to pupils in accordance with the determinations of the Committee for Education, Sport & Culture under section 8 of the Education (Guernsey) Law, 1970, or in accordance with any similar power under any other enactment.

Extent.

3. These Regulations shall have effect in the Island of Guernsey.

Citation.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic Temporary (Route des Coutures) Regulations, 2023.

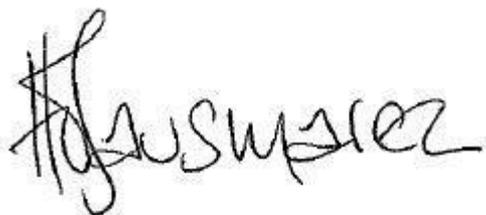
Commencement.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 6th September 2023 and cease to have effect –

- (a) at the end of the period of 12 months commencing with the said date, or
- (b) on any earlier date determined by further regulations made by the Committee.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIV, p. 275; this enactment has been amended

Dated this day 18th of August, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H.L. DE SAUMAREZ', with a large, stylized initial 'H'.

H.L. DE SAUMAREZ

President of the Committee for Environment & Infrastructure

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations make provision for the introduction, for an experimental period of 12 months, of a prohibition on driving a motor vehicle on a section of Route des Coutures during specified times. The purpose is to ascertain the best method of regulating traffic around Saint Martin's Primary School on school days, at times when pupils typically arrive at or leave the school, with a view to ensuring the safety of pedestrians and cyclists.

Between the specified times the prohibition will apply to all motor vehicles, other than emergency vehicles or vehicles accessing other premises situated on the prohibited section of road, unless the motorist uses the prohibited section of road in accordance with written permission from the Committee or a direction or permission from a police officer.