



1999 NO. 59

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES
DERBY ROAD, EAST SHEEN
(ONE-WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 1999

Made 10th November 1999

Coming into operation 17th November 1999

The Council of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, having consulted the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a), as amended, and all other enabling powers hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on 17th November 1999 and may be cited as the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Derby Road, East Sheen (One-Way Traffic) Order 1999.
2. In this Order:-

"cycle lane" means that area of the southern side of Derby Road, East Sheen designated for the passage of pedal cycles;

"pedal cycle" has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994 (b).
3. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in that length of Derby Road, East Sheen between the western boundary of No.87 Temple Sheen Road and the southern boundary of No.66 Derby Road in a direction other than from west to east.

- (a) 1984 c.27
(b) S.I. 1994/1519

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to:-

- (a) a pedal cycle entering or proceeding in the cycle lane;
- (b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police officer in uniform or a traffic warden; or
- (c) any person who causes or permits any vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed pursuant to Section 66 or Section 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Dated this 10th November 1999

R. L. Alker

Head of Highways and Transport
(The Officer appointed for this purpose)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport).

This Order gives permanent effect to experimental one way traffic from west to east in a length of Derby Road, East Sheen.

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Traffic Director for London had requested that action be taken to eliminate the "rat running" traffic that affected the operation of the traffic signals at the junction of Clifford Avenue and Upper Richmond Road West. Traffic turning right out of Derby Road was identified as a cause of congestion and obstruction in Upper Richmond Road West. In addition the volume of traffic was considered a nuisance to residents and during the morning peak it became difficult to drive into Derby Road due to exiting traffic. As a result eastbound one-way working was introduced experimentally.

This Order is intended to give permanent effect to one-way working in a length of Derby Road, East Sheen in an eastbound direction, the Council being satisfied that the effects of the scheme were successful after the first six months of its operation. The scheme has an exemption for pedal cycles using a designated cycle lane.