

2021 No. 226

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Urban Clearways (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland)
2021**

Made - - - - - *5th August 2021*

Coming into operation - *31st August 2021*

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to that Order.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representations have been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Urban Clearways (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2021 and shall come into operation on 31st August 2021.

Amendments

2.—(1) The Urban Clearways Order (Northern Ireland) 2016^(d) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For Article 3(3) substitute the following—

“(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a) a vehicle shall be deemed to wait in the same place for more than 2 minutes if any one part of the carriageway is below any part of the vehicle or its load (if any) throughout a period exceeding 2 minutes whether or not the vehicle is moved during that period.”

(3) After item no. 191 in Schedule 1 add the following item—

(a) Formerly the Department for Regional Development: see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))
(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV
(d) S.R. 2016 No. 130 as amended by S.R. 2016 No. 307 Article 4, S.R. 2017 No. 125 Article 5; S.R. 2017 No. 197 and S.R. 2021 No. 193

“194.	Donegall Square East, Belfast – west side.	8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Monday to Friday inclusive”
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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 5th August 2021

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A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends The Urban Clearways Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (“the 2016 Order”) by creating a length of urban clearway on the west side of Donegall Square East, Belfast on the days Monday to Friday between 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and between 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. specified in Article 2(3).

The Order also corrects a drafting error in the 2016 Order (Article 2(2)).

A penalty charge (£90) is payable with respect to a vehicle involved in a contravention of the 2016 Order in accordance with the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and The Penalty Charges (Prescribed Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of this Order will in due course be placed on the road.