**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH 43/15 THROUGH ABERAERON SECONDARY SCHOOL) (PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIAN USE DURING SCHOOL HOURS) ORDER 2023**

Ceredigion County Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended (“the Act”), and all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

1. Definitions and interpretation

For all the purposes of this Order the terms described in this Article shall have the meanings specified:

“Footpath” means the length of Public Footpath 43/15 running through the site of the School between points “A” and “B” on the plan attached to this Order;

“Prescribed Hours” means between 8.15am and 3.30pm inclusive on every day from and including Monday to Friday during the school term time of the School (except any bank holiday or public holiday);

“the School” means Aberaeron Secondary School, South Road, Aberaeron, Ceredigion, SA46 0DT.

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Save as is hereinafter provided, no pedestrian shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, proceed along the length of the Footpath during the Prescribed Hours.

1. Exemptions

Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful or prohibit:

1. any person or vehicle to travel along the length of the Footpath for so long as may be necessary to enable the fire brigade, ambulance or police to do so in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
2. any person (and if and insofar as may otherwise be permitted, any vehicle) to travel along the length of the Footpath for so long as may be necessary for the purposes of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties, if they cannot conveniently do so using any other route;
3. any person (and if and insofar as may otherwise be permitted, any vehicle) to travel along the length of the Footpath for so long as may be necessary, and if they cannot conveniently do so using any other route, for the purposes of:
4. building or demolition operations adjacent to the Footpath;
5. the removal of any obstruction to traffic on or adjacent to the Footpath;
6. the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the Footpath; or
7. the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the Footpath of any sewer, pipe, drain, cable, conduit or apparatus or the exercise of any other statutory power or duty for the maintenance and supply of gas, electricity, water or telecommunications;

(d) any pupil, member of staff or lawful visitor on foot only to proceed along the Footpath for the purpose of access to or egress from the School or any of its buildings;

4) Miscellaneous

The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any regulations made, or having effect as if made, under the Act or by any other enactment.

5) Commencement of Order

This Order shall come into force on the 15th February 2023 and may be cited as the Ceredigion County Council (Public Footpath 43/15 through Aberaeron Secondary School) (Prohibition of Pedestrian Use during School Hours) Order 2023.

Given under the Common Seal of Ceredigion County Council this …… day of …………..2023

The COMMON SEAL of )

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL )

was hereunto affixed in the presence of )

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