

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON
THE BOLTON (WALKER AVENUE, BOLTON)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
(EXPERIMENTAL) (NO.21) ORDER 2025

The Borough Council of Bolton, in exercise of its powers of the said Council under Sections 9, 10 and 11 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") as amended and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Greater Manchester Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order shall be cited as the "Borough Council of Bolton, The Bolton Walker Avenue, Bolton) (Prohibition of Driving) (Experimental) (No.21) Order 2025".
2. The provisions of this Order will come into operation on the 23rd January 2026 for a period not exceeding 18 months.
3. In this Order except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them:

"cyclist" means a person on a pedal cycle.

"emergency services vehicle" means a vehicle operated by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance service

"motor vehicle" means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads, by mechanical power;

"pedal cycle" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs and General Directions 2016.

4. Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
5. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulation made of having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment provided that where a prohibition or restriction which is imposed, varied

or revoked by this Order is in conflict with a prohibition or restriction imposed by a previous Order, then the provision of this Order shall prevail.

6. No person, shall except with the permission or the direction of a police constable or a police community support officer in uniform, or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed in that part of the road specified in columns 2 and 3 to the Schedule Part 1 to this Order at any time other than:
 - a) A vehicle being used in the course of an emergency by emergency services vehicles
 - b) pedal cycles
7. This order does not apply to cyclists.
8. Nothing in Article 6 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from using or causing or permitting any motor vehicle to proceed in the length of road referred to in that Article if the vehicle is being used (if it cannot reasonably be used for the same purpose in any other road):
 - (i) In connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of road, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to that length of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe, apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or telecommunication
 - (ii) In the service of a local authority or highway authority or their authorised contractors, in pursuance of statutory powers or duties
 - (iii) In the service of a statutory body or undertaker in pursuance of their statutory powers or duties.
9. If a provision of this Order is found or declared to be invalid or un-enforceable, such finding or declaration shall not invalidate the remainder of the Order.
10. For the avoidance of doubt, where a length of road is described within Article 6 of this Order and the Schedule to this Order, that restriction unless stated to the contrary within the schedule to this Order shall apply to the whole width of the road so described and in all directions along those said lengths of road including footway and verges.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF
BOLTON** was hereto affixed
on the 16th January 2026
in the presence of:-



Sealing No 24287.

Aileen Gorman

Authorised Sealing Officer

SCHEDULE

PART 1

Prohibition of Driving – Except for Cyclists

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| Item no. | Road | Description |
| 1 | Walker Avenue | from a point 12 metres east of its junction with Royland Avenue for a distance of 2 metres in an easterly direction |

Bolton Council

Walker Avenue Proposed traffic order



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Paddiborn House
Bolton BL1 1UA
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| SCALE | 1 : 750 |
| DATE | 02/04/2025 |
| DRAWING NO. | 303994-2 |
| DRAWN BY | PDH |
| CHECKED BY | JF |

