1992 No. 195

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Control of Traffic (Ballymena) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*27th April 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*8th June 1992*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**);

AND WHEREAS no objection has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(**b**) and 21(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Traffic (Ballymena) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 8th June 1992.

Prohibition of U-Turn

2. Subject to Article 4 a person shall not cause or permit a vehicle travelling on the roads specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to make a U-turn at the locations specified in column 2.

Prohibition of right-hand turn

3. Subject to Article 4 a person shall not cause or permit a vehicle travelling on the roads specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to make a right-hand turn into the roads specified in column 2 while proceeding in the direction specified in column 3.

Exemptions

4. Articles 2 and 3 shall not apply to—.

(*a*) vehicles being used in an emergency by a medical practitioner or for fire brigade, ambulance, police or military purposes; or

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(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) *See* definition of "Department"

(*b*) a vehicle, the driver of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform or of a traffic warden.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 27th April 1992.

(L.S.) *J. Russell*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1	*Column 2*
North Road (northbound carriageway), Ballymena	The north-western end of the central reservation at its junction with Cullybackey Road.
North Road (southbound carriageway), Ballymena	The south-eastern end of the central reservation at its junction with Galgorm Road.

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
Galgorm Road, Ballymena	Smithfield Place	South-westerly
Smithfield Place, Ballymena	Galgorm Road	South-easterly

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits—

(1) vehicles travelling along North Road, Ballymena, from making a U-turn at its junction with Galgorm Road and at its junction with Cullybackey Road;

(2) vehicles travelling in a south-westerly direction along Galgorm Road, Ballymena, from making a right-hand turn into Smithfield Place; and

(3) vehicles travelling in a south-easterly direction along Smithfield Place, Ballymena, from making a right-hand turn into Galgorm Road.

Any person who acts in contravention of the Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£400).

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will in due course be erected on the roads.