

**2018 No. 155**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Control of Traffic (“The Dark Hedges”) (Amendment)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2018**

*Made* - - - - - *29th August 2018*

*Coming into operation* - *18th September 2018*

The Department for Infrastructure<sup>(a)</sup> 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<sup>(b)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(c)</sup>.

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 objection or other representation has been received.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as The Control of Traffic (“The Dark Hedges”) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 18th September 2018.

**Amendment**

2. The Control of Traffic (“The Dark Hedges”) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017<sup>(d)</sup> shall be amended by the substitution for Article 4 (Prohibition of buses and coaches) of the following—

**“Prohibition of buses and coaches**

4. Subject to Article 5, the use by buses or coaches of the following lengths of road is prohibited—

- (i) Chatham Road, Unclassified No. 65, Armoy, from its junction with Route B147, Ballinlea Road to its junction with Ballykenver Road, Unclassified No. 67; or
- (ii) Doughery Brae, Unclassified No. 64, Armoy, from its junction with Route B147, Carrowreagh Road to its junction with Route B147, Ballinlea Road.

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(a) 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. 2017 No. 208

**Exception to prohibition of buses and coaches**

5. The prohibitions in Article 4 shall not apply to a bus being used to provide a local scheduled transport service on these roads.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 29th August 2018

(L.S.)

*G F McKenna*  
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends The Control of Traffic (“The Dark Hedges”) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 by inserting an exception to the prohibition on buses and coaches using Chatham Road or Doughery Brae to allow buses providing a local scheduled transport service to use these roads.

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