

2022 No. 257

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Parking Places on Roads (Electric Vehicles) (Amendment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 2022**

Made - - - - - *24th October 2022*

Coming into operation - *15th November 2022*

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 10(4) and 13(1), (13) and (16) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

It appears to the Department to be necessary to provide suitable parking places for electric vehicles on the length of road specified in Article 2.

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 4 to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.

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

The Department, in compliance with paragraph 3(4) of that Schedule, has taken such other steps as appear to the Department reasonably practicable for the purpose of bringing specifically to the knowledge of the occupiers of land adjacent to the parking places the particulars specified in paragraph 3(2) of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Parking Places on Roads (Electric Vehicles) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022 and shall come into operation on 15th November 2022.

Amendment to the Parking Places on Roads (Electric Vehicles) Order

2.—(1) The Parking Places on Roads (Electric Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012^(d) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

^(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. 2012 No. 290 as amended by S. R. 2014 No. 7, S. R. 2014 No. 42, S. R. 2014 No. 83 and, S. R. 2014 No. 240

(2) In Article 1(2), for the definitions of “postal packet” and “universal service provider” substitute—

“postal packet” has the same meaning as in section 65(1) Postal Services Act 2011; and

“universal service provider” has the same meaning as in section 65(1) of the Postal Services Act 2011.

(3) In the Schedule add—

“17.	Lisburn Road, Hillsborough (west side) – from a point 79 metres north of Lisburn Street’s junction with Meeting Street for a distance of 6 metres in a northerly direction.	All hours	All days	No limit	No limit”
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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 24th October 2022

(L.S.)

Elizabeth Loughran

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends The Parking Places (Electric Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 (“the 2012 Order”) by the addition to the Schedule of the item specified in Article 2.

The Order also amends the definitions of postal packet and universal service provider in the 2012 Order.

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