#### THE COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 16A**

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL EVENT, HUGH TOWN, ST MARY'S, ISLES OF SCILLY) ORDER 2015

WHEREAS the Council of the Isles of Scilly are satisfied that vehicular traffic in the under mentioned roads should be prohibited in connection with the Islands' Partnership Christmas Event being held in Hugh Town on St Mary's.

NOW THEREFORE the Council in exercise of the powers of the said Council as the traffic authority under section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following order:-

Prohibition of the use by all vehicles on the below mentioned roads during the period of the below mentioned event.

Roads: The Bank, Hugh Street, Silver Street, Garrison Lane from its junction with Hugh Street to its junction with Back Lane, and The Parade from its junction with Hugh Street to No. 4 The Parade inclusive.

Event: Islands' Partnership Christmas Event – to be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015, from 16:00 hrs (4pm) to 20:30 hrs (8:30pm).

As a result of this prohibition the following measures will take effect:-

On-street parking of motor vehicles will not be allowed on the above mentioned roads during the period of the prohibition.

An alternative route for traffic entering and leaving the areas of Little Porth, Sally Port, Garrison Lane, Garrison Hill, Jerusalem Terrace and The Garrison will be signed and will include a diversion for vehicular traffic to and from The Parade along Ingram's Opening and Little Porth Road.

Suspension of the one-way traffic restriction on Jerusalem Terrace for access to properties on that street only during the period of the prohibition.

This order will come into operation on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 and may be cited as the Temporary Prohibition Of Road Traffic (Special Event, Hugh Town, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly) Order 2015.

Signed and authorised by the Vice-Chairman of the Transport, Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee of the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

This day of	2015

# **INFORMATIVES**

#### Name of Event

The Islands' Partnership Christmas Event.

# **Background Information**

This is an annual Christmas festival and market, held on several streets in Hugh Town, namely The Bank, Hugh Street, Silver Street, part of Garrison Lane, and part of The Parade, and organised by the Islands' Partnership.

# Date & Times of Restrictions

A vehicular traffic prohibition with road closure signs placed for the period from 16:00 hrs (4pm) to 20:30 hrs (8:30pm) on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015.

#### Roads Affected

The Bank:

Hugh Street;

Silver Street:

Garrison Lane from its junction with Hugh Street to its junction with Back Lane;

The Parade from its junction with Hugh Street to No. 4 The Parade inclusive.

### Nature of Restriction

Prohibition of all vehicles using the roads affected for the period that road closure signs are in place with the exception of Emergency Services vehicles and vehicles in connection with the event.

Vehicular access to premises along the roads affected (including The Quay) will also be prohibited during the period of closure.

On-street parking of motor vehicles will not be allowed on the roads affected during the period of the road traffic prohibition.

The rights of pedestrians is not affected. Cyclists must dismount and not cycle on the roads affected.

# **Information**

A similar event, with road closure, was held successfully by the Islands' Partnership in December 2014.

Market stalls will be placed, public entertainment will be set-up, and temporary electrical cabling will be laid.

Due to the hazard imposed through pedestrian and traffic conflict it is desirable for public safety measures to prevent access for vehicles at periods when the area is congested by pedestrians.

The Council of the Isles of Scilly will take steps to ensure that access for Emergency Services vehicles are safeguarded and will minimise disruption to traffic as much as is practicable.

As a result of the prohibition the following measures will take effect:-

An alternative route for traffic entering and leaving the areas of Little Porth, Sally Port, Garrison Lane, Garrison Hill, Jerusalem Terrace and The Garrison will be signed and will include a diversion for vehicular traffic to and from The Parade along Ingram's Opening and Little Porth Road.

Suspension of the one-way traffic restriction on Jerusalem Terrace for access to and from properties on that street, during the period of the road traffic prohibition.

