



The Government of Sark

## **ROAD TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

### **SEASONAL REGULATION No 4 - 2016**

#### **REGULATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 16A OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC (HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES)(SARK) ORDINANCE, 1968 (AS AMENDED)**

The Road Traffic Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16A of the Road Traffic (Horse-Drawn Vehicles) (Sark) Ordinance, 1968 (as amended)<sup>a</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations.

1. In these Regulations, "**carriage driver**" means a person in charge of a horse-drawn vehicle, and "**drive**" and related expressions shall be construed accordingly. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>b</sup> shall apply to these Regulations.
2. From the **1<sup>st</sup> April 2016** until further notice, or failing such notice until (and including) the **30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**, between 11am and 5pm it is an offence for a carriage driver to -
  - (a) drive along The Avenue in an east to west direction,
  - (b) park on The Avenue,
  - (c) stop for the purpose of procuring, boarding or disembarking passengers on The Avenue,and, for the purposes of this Regulation only, "**The Avenue**" means the stretch of road from the junction outside the Post Office to La Collinette Junction.
3. Because of the danger of overturning created by the camber of the road, it is an offence for a carriage driver driving on the direct road between the Church and the Visitors' Centre to turn left outside the Visitors' Centre back towards The Avenue.
4. **Unless traffic conditions require otherwise**, it is an offence for a carriage driver to drive faster than walking pace –
  - (a) on La Coupee, from the top of the hill, down to the flat concrete surface,
  - (b) from St. Peter's Church to La Collinette, via The Avenue,
  - (c) when navigating the following crossroads: La Collinette, Le Carrefour, Clos à Jaôn, and La Vauroque,

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<sup>a</sup> As amended by the Road Traffic (Horse-Drawn Vehicles) (Amendment) (Sark) Ordinance, 2012; there are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

- (d) when navigating the following blind corners: from Maison Pommier to La Grand Fort turning area, and from the top of Rosebud Hill to La Collinette in either west to east or east to west direction.
5. Subject to clause 6 of this regulation, a carriage driver in charge of a parked horse-drawn vehicle must –
- (a) sit on the vehicle holding the horse's reins, or
  - (b) stand within arm's reach of the horse's head.
6. A carriage driver in charge of a parked horse-drawn vehicle may leave that vehicle unattended for a period of no more than ten minutes only if during that period the horse is under the control of an adult who is able to control it, and who is not in charge of any other horse.
7. It is an offence for a carriage driver who holds a provisional horse-drawn carriage driving licence to drive on a public road unless accompanied by a person who –
- (a) has held a full horse-drawn carriage driving licence for 12 months or more, and
  - (b) has driven a horse-drawn carriage on at least 5 days during the previous 12 months.
8. It is an offence for a carriage driver to park at La Collinette **prior to 9.00am** unless he is fulfilling a previously-made agreement to collect from there a specific passenger at a specific time.
9. Save in a case where special dispensation has been obtained in advance from the Constable, from the **1<sup>st</sup> April 2016** until further notice, or failing such notice until (and including) the **30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**, it is an offence for a carriage driver to –
- (a) park between the Power Station and La Collinette lay-by, other than for the purpose of collecting passengers from The Aval du Creux Hotel,
  - (b) park or procure or board passengers other than in La Collinette lay-by, or, if there is no space in La Collinette lay-by, on the roadway opposite the NatWest Bank, and
  - (c) park on the roadway opposite the NatWest Bank leaving the carriage facing any direction other than north.
10. It is an offence for a person in charge of a dog to allow it to run free while he is driving a horse-drawn vehicle.
11. A person who breaches clauses 5 or 6 of this Regulation commits a criminal offence under the terms of the Ordinance.

## Road Traffic Committee