

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 07 May 2026 City of York Council (the Council), in exercise of powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 made an Order to avoid danger or the likelihood of danger arising to persons or other traffic using the roads referred to in this Notice by imposing traffic restrictions on roads and lengths of roads in the District of York, during periods associated with York Racecourse Horse Racing events taking place at an off-road location. The restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles in an emergency and will have the effect of, in respect of the following locations and events:

THE KNAVESMIRE AREA, YORK (YORK RACECOURSE EVENTS)

1. prohibiting vehicles, except local buses and pedal cycles, from proceeding:
 - (a) in Albemarle Road, Cherry Lane, Curzon Terrace, Kensington Street, Knavesmire Crescent, Lorne Street, Montague Street, Trafalgar Street, Scarcroft Hill, St Edwards Close, Telford Terrace and those back lanes giving access to properties on the north side of Campleshon Road
 - (b) into and from Queen Victoria Street between its junction with Knavesmire Road and Knavesmire Crescent,
 - (c) in that length of Top Lane, Copmanthorpe subject to a 40mph speed limit between its junction with the A64 east-bound carriageway exit slip road to York West and the commencement of the 30mph speed limit on approach to Copmanthorpe village;
2. prohibiting vehicles from proceeding in:
 - (a) Racecourse Road,
 - (b) Knavesmire Road, in that length to the south-west of the Herdsman's Cottage extending along the north bound traffic lane to a point 5metres south from the Racecourse 'A' Car Park entrance, except those proceeding to and from that Car Park,
 - (c) Albemarle Road, between its junction with The Mount and a point 10 metres south of Telford Terrace;
3. prohibiting vehicles from proceeding in other than a:
 - (a) westerly direction in Campleshon Road between its junctions with Albemarle Road and Knavesmire Road,
 - (b) north westerly direction in Knavesmire Road except that this prohibition will not apply to a vehicle proceeding to or from Racecourse 'A' Car Park as described at paragraph 3(b);
4. prohibiting the following vehicular movements:
 - (a) left hand and right hand turns from Mount Vale/Tadcaster Road into Knavesmire Road except vehicles proceeding to the Racecourse 'A' Car Park and entering Knavesmire Road in that length to the south-west of the Herdsman's Cottage,
 - (b) left hand turns from the Council Depot/Café Forecourt entrance (adjacent to Knavesmire Road) into Knavesmire Road,
 - (c) right hand turns from Racecourse 'A' Car Park entrance into Knavesmire Road
 - (d) right hand turns from Sim Balk Lane into Tadcaster Road;
5. prohibiting vehicles from proceeding in other than a:
 - (a) south westerly direction (towards Copmanthorpe) except pedal cycles, and in other than a
 - (b) north easterly direction (towards the City) except local buses and pedal cyclesin that length of Top Lane subject to a 40mph speed limit between its junction with the A64 east-bound carriageway exit slip road to York West and the commencement of the 30mph speed limit on approach to Copmanthorpe village;
6. prohibiting waiting on both sides of:
 - (a) Bishopthorpe Road between its junctions with Campleshon Road and Church Lane (Bishopthorpe),
 - (b) Church Lane, Bishopthorpe,
 - (c) Sim Balk Lane (Bishopthorpe), between its junctions with Church Lane and its junction with the service road to Middlethorpe Grange;
 - (d) Albemarle Road, Curzon Terrace, Kensington Street, Lorne Street, Montague Street and Trafalgar Street for 20 metres from their respective junctions with Campleshon Road,
 - (e) Campleshon Road, Cherry Lane, Knavesmire Avenue, Knavesmire Road, Lichfield Court, St Edwards Close, Racecourse Road and,
 - (f) Queen Victoria Street – length to west of Albemarle Road,
 - (g) Albemarle Road between its junctions with The Mount and Queen Victoria Street,
 - (h) Knavesmire Crescent between its junctions with Queen Victoria Street, Knavesmire Avenue and Campleshon Road,
 - (i) Acaster Lane, Bishopthorpe, between its junction with Main Street and the southern property boundary line of No. 2 Acaster Lane;
7. prohibiting pedestrians and vehicles, when a horse race is in progress, from proceeding in those lengths of Green Lane between the safety rails bounding the width of the horse racing circuit;
8. suspending the contra flow cycle lane in Leeman Road between its junctions with Station Road and Station Rise to allow Race Day shuttle buses to wait without causing major disruption to local buses and coaches waiting at their usual stop/stand.

This Order comes into effect at 0001hrs on Wednesday, 13 May 2026 and end at 2359hrs on Monday, 01 November 2027. Temporary traffic signs and barriers will indicate the extent of restrictions being imposed on any day or during any period by virtue of this Order.

Dated: 08 May 2026

Director of City Development, West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA

This notice may be removed and destroyed on or after Tuesday, 02 November 2027

