



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of improving road safety for cyclists at appropriate sites on roads for which Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign consisting of a circular convex mirror (hereinafter referred to as "the Authorised Sign") measuring between 300 millimetres and 500 millimetres in diameter; and
2. directs that the Authorised Sign shall be placed in combination with light signals prescribed by Regulation 33 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (Part I of SI 2002/3113, "the 2002 Regulations"); and
3. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the Authorised Sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the Authorised Sign, and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulation 12 of the 2002 Regulations shall apply to the Authorised Sign as though its dimensions were specified in Schedule 1 to those Regulations.

Dated 17 February 2012

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

