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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of parking payment options on roads for which Liverpool City Council is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.

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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 all other powers enabling her in that behalf for the purpose of informing road users of parking payment options on roads for which Liverpool City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

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    a) Pay by app

    b) Pay by app or phone

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2. directs that the authorised sign must include an alternative method of payment from Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 7, Column 5 of the 2016 Regulations when the legend in paragraph 1(a) is shown on the authorised sign; and

3. directs that the variants shown in Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 7, Column 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations; and

4. directs that the authorised sign shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and

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5. directs that the provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 1 to 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 4, Part 4 of those Regulations; and

6. directs that the design of the authorised sign must be in compliance with the requirements in Schedule 4, Part 2 of the 2016 Regulations and any specific guidance and requirements identified in the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 3 and Chapter 8; and

7. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions 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 Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 4, Part 4 of those Regulations.

Dated *03 September 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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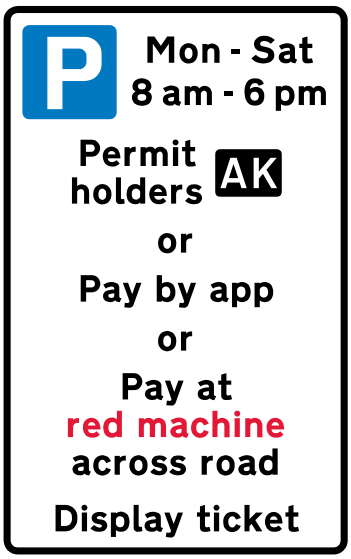
Examples of some signs produced by virtue of this authorisation are shown below.



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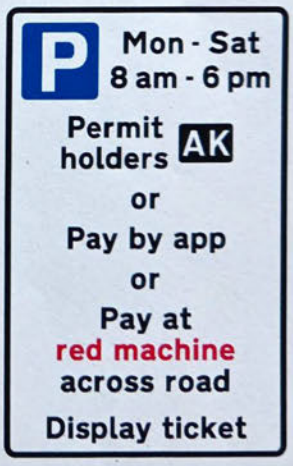
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