

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, GARSTANG) MOTOR RACE ORDER**  
**2024**

This Order is made under Section 12D of the **ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988** ('the 1988 Act')

A. Lancashire County Council ('the Council') has received an application under section 12C of the 1988 Act from Motor Sport (North West) Ltd ('the Promoter') for a Motor Race Order to authorise an event to take place on the highway as set out in Schedules I and II below, being a race or trial of speed between motor vehicles on a highway in England and Wales ('the Event').

B. The Council is the local highway authority for the highways on which the Event is to take place.

C. The Council has considered:

- (a) the likely impact of the Event on the local community,
- (b) the potential local economic and other benefits (in respect of tourism or otherwise), and
- (c) any other local considerations that the Council thinks relevant.

D. The Council is satisfied that-

- (a) adequate arrangements have been made to allow the views of the local community to be taken into account,
- (b) the Promoter has shown that the Event is commercially viable, and
- (c) effective arrangements have been made to involve local residents, Lancashire Constabulary and other emergency services in the planning and implementation of the Event.

E. The application for the Order was made with the permission of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association Limited ('the Governing Body') (being a motor sport governing body with authority to issue permits in respect of a race or trial of speed of that kind for the purposes of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (Motor Racing)(England) Regulations 2017, made under section 12B of the 1988 Act. The permit, number **131737** dated **19<sup>th</sup> September 2023** appended as Schedule II to this Order.

F. The application included details of any orders under section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (prohibition or restriction on roads in connection with certain events), and of any other orders, regulations or other legislative instruments, that will be needed in connection with the Event.

G. By virtue of section 12E (6) of the 1988 Act the Promoter is liable in damages if personal injury or damage to property is caused by anything done:

- (a) by or on behalf of the Promoter in connection with the Event, or
- (b) by or on behalf of a participant or an official,

unless it is proved that the Promoter took reasonable steps to prevent the injury or damage occurring.

H. By virtue of section 12E (7) of the 1988 Act, for the purposes of the Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945, the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 and the Limitation Act 1980 any injury or damage for which a person is liable under subsection 12E (6) is to be treated as due to the fault of that person.

In exercise of its powers under sections 12A to 12E of the 1988 Act the Council hereby orders as follows:

The Event may take place on the highways listed in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order and shown on the map in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to this Order and subject to compliance with the permit at Schedule 2 to the Order with reference to the set up maps contained therein and subject to compliance with the conditions listed in Schedule 3 of this Order.

This Order may be cited as the "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Garstang) Motor Race Order 2024"

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Lancashire County Council was hereunto affixed pursuant to the Scheme of Delegation to Chief Officers

Authorised Signatory

*J. Musson*



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