



# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (South of the River and Queens Park)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No. 9 ) Order 2012**

Bedford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with Bedford Borough Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 1(1) and 2, 2 (1) to 2(3), 4(2), 9 (iv) 32, 35, 36, 59, 99 and 101 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) (the 1984 Act), and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Bedfordshire Police, hereby make the following Order.

The Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (South of the River and Queens Park)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 as amended shall have effect subject to the following amendments:-

- (i) "Grid Ref: H29: Sheet Revision No 1" shall be deleted and "Grid Ref H29: Sheet Revision No 2" shall be substituted
- (ii) "Grid Ref: H30: Sheet Revision No 1 " shall be deleted and "Grid Ref :H30 Sheet Revision No 2" shall be substituted.
- (iii) "Grid Ref: I29: Sheet Revision No 2" shall be deleted and "Grid Ref : I29" Sheet Revision No 3" shall be substituted.

This amendment shall be read and construed as one with the Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (South of the River and Queens Park)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009.

This Order shall come into force on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area(South of the River and Queens Park)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No.9) Order 2012

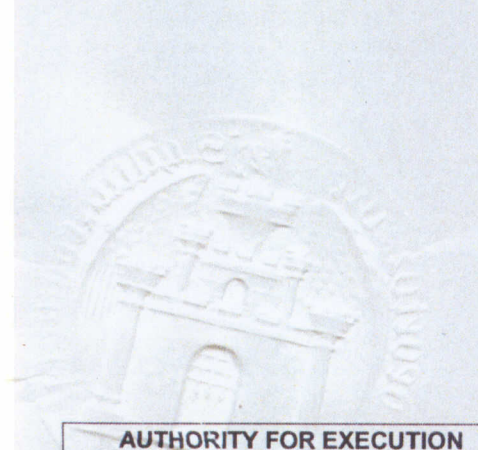
THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Was hereunto affixed this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2012  
In the presence of

Executive Director for Environment and Sustainable Communities



Assistant Chief Executive (Governance) and Solicitor to the Council





AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>EDESC</b>	DATE
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JS	21/03/12
APPROVED BY	DH	21/3/12



### **Statement of Reasons**

A review of the current waiting restrictions in Ford End Road between Westbourne Road and Hurst Grove has shown that a number of changes are necessary to satisfy present day requirements for parking, loading and safe access in this length of road.

The changes proposed in this Order are considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety and will address the interests of local retail business and shoppers. The proposed changes are :-

1. Extended areas of 1 hour limited waiting Mon-Sat 8am – 6.30 pm on the north side of Ford End Road. This measure will provide more needed on street parking availability, short stay during the working day and unlimited at other times.
2. Introduction of No Waiting at any time around junctions including short distances into the side roads many of which have road narrowing's at their southern end. The measure will replace the current restriction of No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am -6.30pm. Keeping these areas clear of vehicles at all times will relieve congestion and better facilitate vehicle turning movements.
3. Introduction of 2 loading areas for goods vehicles only at any time. This measure will assist deliveries to local shops/retailers
4. Introduction of No Loading at any time on the southern side of Ford End Road between Raleigh Street and Havelock Street. Much illegal parking currently occurs in this length of road and introducing a No Loading prohibition will provide for better enforcement of illegal parking. A vehicle found parked or waiting in a No Loading area can immediately be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice. The No loading will also extend into Havelock Street for 10 metres on the West Side only.

The ward member for Queens Park, Councillor M Yasin, and representatives of Queens Park Urban Community Council have been consulted and have indicated their support for the above proposals