

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (BEDFORD URBAN AREA (NORTH OF THE RIVER EXCLUDING QUEENS PARK AND CPZ AREAS)) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2011

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 (North of the River excluding Queens Park and CPZ areas)) (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: I24: Sheet Revision No 1" shall be deleted and "Grid Ref: I24: Sheet Revision No 2" shall be substituted.
- (ii) "Grid Ref: I25: Sheet Revision No 1" shall be deleted and "Grid Ref: I25: Sheet Revision No 2" shall be substituted.
- (iii) "Grid Ref: K19: Sheet Revision No 1" shall be deleted and "Grid Ref: K19: Sheet Revision No 2" shall be substituted.
- (iv) "Grid Ref: N22: Sheet Revision No 1" shall be deleted and "Grid Ref: N22: Sheet Revision No 2" shall be substituted.

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

This Order shall come into force on 14th February 2011 and may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River excluding Queens Park and CPZ areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No 6) Order 2011.

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 10th day of February 2011 in the presence of

Executive Director for Environment and Sustainable Communities

Assistant Chief Executive (Governance) and Solicitor to the Council

Statement of Reasons

Queens Drive: The lay-by outside of 78 – 100 Queens Drive, Bedford has been subject to prohibition of waiting at any time restrictions and prohibition of loading at any time restrictions for many years. These restrictions were in place predominantly to keep the area available for the use of buses. It has been brought to the attention of Bedford Borough Council that no bus service currently uses this area as a stop, so Bedford Borough Council deems it appropriate to remove these restrictions to allow the area to be used for waiting and loading by the public.

Falcon Avenue: The proposal is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety. The Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time Restrictions are aimed at keeping the junctions of Falcon Avenue (both legs east of Waveney Avenue) free from parked vehicles. Keeping these areas free from parked vehicles would allow clear visibility and sufficient manoeuvring space for motorists entering and exiting Falcon Avenue, especially buses.

Clapham Road: The proposal is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety. The prohibition of stopping restriction is aimed at keeping the road in proximity to the school entrance free of parked vehicles during school opening hours thereby facilitating safer pedestrian movements at this location.