THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEST MIDLANDS

The West Midlands County Council (Rookery Road etc., Handsworth) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1983

The County Council of West Midlands in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1)(2)(3) and 84D(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, Section 186 and Schedule 19 to the Local Government Act 1972, Section 24 and Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 (which said Act of 1967 as so amended is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1967") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Section 84C(1) of the Act of 1967, hereby make the following Order:

1. (1) In this Order:

"Disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1975;

"Disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons)(England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1975;

"Parking Disc" means a disc issued by a local authority complying with the requirements of the British Standard Specification for Parking Discs (BS No. 4631:1970) but coloured orange and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins.

(2) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:

(a) a disabled person's badge in the relevant position when:

- (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forward on the nearside of and immediately behind the windscreen; and
- (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or nearside of the vehicle; and
- (b) a parking disc in the relevant position when the disc is exhibited thereon with the side which shows the time facing forwards or outwards and immediately behind the windscreen or side window nearest to the kerb.

(3) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order. 2. Save as provided in Articles 5 and 6 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road shown coloured black on the plan marked "The West Midlands County Council (Rookery Road etc., Handsworth)(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1983" and attached to this Order.

3. Save as provided in Article 5 and 7 of this Order, no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road shown cross hatched on the plan marked "The West Midlands County Council (Rookery Road etc., Handsworth)(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1983 and attached to this Order between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

4. Save as provided in Article 7 of this Order, no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road shown zig-zag on the plan marked "The West Midlands County Council (Rookery Road etc., Handsworth) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1983 and attached to this Order between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

- (a) for a longer period than one hour;
- (b) if a period of less than one hour has elapsed since the termination during the said hours of the last period of waiting, if any, of that vehicle outside the same premises.

5. Nothing in Article 2 and 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road or on the side of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

(a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;

- (b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road or side of road; or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of road or side of road of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraph Act 1878;
- (c) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

- (d) the vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953;
- (e) the vehicle to wait at or near to any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road so long as the waiting by that vehicle is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral;
 - (f) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; or

-(g) goods to be loaded on to or unloaded from the vehicle.

6. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and a parking disc (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait in any of the lengths of road or on the side of road referred to in that Article for a period not exceeding two hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length or on the same side of road on the same day).

7. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge to wait in any lengths of road referred to.

8. This Order will come into operation on the 9th day of May One thousand nine hundred and eighty three and may be cited as "The West Midlands County Council (Rookery Road etc., Handsworth)(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1983".

GIVEN under the <u>COMMON SEAL</u> of <u>THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEST MIDLANDS</u> the 28th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and eighty three

THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEST MIDLANDS was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

County Secretary

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