

THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (THETFORD, MINSTERGATE)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 2015

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) and 122 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the 2004 Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 27th day of February 2015 and may be cited as The Norfolk County Council (Thetford, Minstergate) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2015.

2. In this Order –

Any reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.

"authorised parking place" means any parking place on a road authorised or designated by an order made or having effect as if made under the Act;

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as in section 76 of the 2004 Act;

"Council" is Norfolk County Council;

"Driver" in relation to a vehicle waiting in contravention of an Order, means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left at that contravention;

"General Directions" shall mean The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002"

"General Regulations 2007" shall mean The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007";

"Hackney Carriage" has the meaning as in Section 38 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;

"Motor Car", Motor Cycle" and Invalid Carriage" have the same meaning as in section 136 of the Act;

"Penalty Charge" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the General Regulations 2007;

"Penalty Charge Notice" has the same meaning as in section 8 of the General Regulations 2007;

"the 1997 Regulations" shall mean the Zebra, Pelican and Puffin Pedestrian Crossing Regulations 1997.

3. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction of or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait, load or unload at any time along the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road or on the side of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable a person to board or alight from the vehicle provided that the length of road is not an authorised taxi rank or authorised parking place.
5. Nothing in Article 3 Of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the length of road or on the side of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable -
 - (a) 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 roads; or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the said lengths of road or side of roads, of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (v) the provision of a universal postal service as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000;
 - (b) 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;
6. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle owned by a funeral director or owner of funeral vehicles when in use as part of a funeral cortege.
7. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle -
 - (a) to wait upon an authorised parking place, or
 - (b) being a hackney carriage, to wait upon an authorised taxi rank.

8. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision of any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

SCHEDULE 1

In the Town of Thetford

Prohibition of Waiting, Loading or Unloading – At Any Time

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| U30202 Minstergate
North-east side and Turning
head | - From the northern kerbline of the entrance to the Bus Station north-westwards, north-eastwards and north-westwards for the entire area of the turning head |
| South-West Side | - From the mid-point of the entrance to the Bus Station north-westwards and north-eastwards to its north-easternmost point at the turning head |

Dated this 23rd day of February 2015

THE COMMON SEAL of)
THE NORFOLK COUNTY)
COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:-)

Head of Law