

THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE

(LLANELLI)

SPECIAL PARKING AREA (RESIDENT PARKING PLACES)

ORDER 2004

The Carmarthenshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 45, 46, 49, 53 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act of 1984”), as amended and the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other powers them enabling and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984 and with the Road Traffic Act 1991, hereby make the following Order:-

1. **CITATION**

This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of December Two Thousand and Four and may be cited as the Carmarthenshire County Council (Llanelli) (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Residents Parking Area) Order 2004.

2. **INTERPRETATION**

2(A) In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

“ambulance” has the same meaning as in the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

"authorised agent" means any parking services contractor appointed by or duly authorised to act on behalf of the Council for the purposes of the supervision and enforcement of this Order;

“authorised officer” means the Director of Technical Services for the Council or any other officer of the Council to be designated by the Council;

“authorised parking place” means any parking place on a road authorised or designated by this Order;

“Business” means a lawful business, trade or profession and shall include a registered charity and a statutory undertaking and such expression shall also include the letting of property.

“Business Permit” means a permit issued under the provisions of Article 7

“Business Permit Holder” means a person to whom a permit is issued under the provisions of Article 7

“Carmarthen” in relation to this Order means the area defined in the maps attached to this order comprising part of the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Carmarthenshire) Order 2004

“carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a highway being a way (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles;
"delivering" and "collecting" in relation to any goods includes checking the goods for the purpose of their delivery or collection;

"disabled person's badge", “disabled person’s vehicle” and “parking disc” have the same meanings as in the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000;

"driver", in relation to a vehicle waiting in a parking place means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in that parking place.

"essential carers" parking permit" means an Essential Carers' Parking Permit issued and used in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

"enactment" means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment and any reference in this Order 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;

"goods" means goods or burden of any description and includes postal packets of any description;

"goods vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986; of which the weight unladen does not exceed two tonnes and not drawing a trailer

"loading" means the loading or unloading of goods to or from a vehicle;

"motorcycle" and "invalid carriage" have the same meanings as in Section 136 of the Act of 1984;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act of 1984;

"owner", in relation to a vehicle means the person by whom the vehicle is kept. In determining who was the owner of any vehicle at any time it shall be presumed that the owner was the person in whose name the vehicle was at that time registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

"parking attendant" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to enforce the restrictions imposed by this order;

"parking place" means an area on a highway designated as a parking place by Article 3;

"passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle or invalid carriage) not exceeding 5.30 metres in length and 2.25 metres in height and constructed or adapted for the carriage of not more than eight passengers exclusive of the driver of which the weight unladen does not exceed two tonnes and not drawing a trailer;

"Penalty Charge" and "reduced Penalty Charge" mean charges set by the Council under the provisions of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 and with the approval of the National Assembly for Wales which is to be paid to the Council within 28 days beginning with the date of the notice, or 14 days in the case of a reduced Penalty Charge, following the issue of a Penalty Charge notice;

"Penalty Charge notice" means a notice issued or served by a parking attendant pursuant to the provisions of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1991;

"permit" means a permit issued by the Council under the provisions of Articles 5, 6 and 7;

"permit holder" means a person to whom a permit has been issued under the provisions of Articles 5,6 and 7,

"restricted hours" means the period between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on every day of the week except Sunday;

"relevant position" in respect of: -

- (a) a disabled person's badge, a waiver certificate or a parking permit, means
 - (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, that the badge or permit is exhibited thereon with the front facing forward on the nearside of and immediately behind the windscreen or alternatively behind a nearside window; or
 - (ii) the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, that the badge or permit is exhibited on the front or nearside of the vehicle;
- (b) a disabled person's parking disc, means that the side showing the time of arrival and the wheelchair user symbol is facing forward or outward and immediately behind the windscreen or side window nearest to the kerb;

"resident" means a person whose usual place of abode is at premises the postal address of which is in a road or part of a road identified as a residents' parking zone on the plans attached

"residence" means an individual dwelling appearing in a council tax valuation list,

"residents permit" means a permit issued under the provisions of Article 5 of this Order;

“specified position” a vehicle left in a parking place during the permitted hours in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order shall cause it so to stand:

- (a) in the case of the parking place in relation to which special provisions as to the manner of standing of a vehicle in that place are specified in this Order, as to be in accordance with those provisions;
- (b) in the case of any other parking place -
 - (i) if the parking place is not in a one-way street, that the left or near-side of the vehicle is adjacent to the left-hand edge of the carriageway;
 - (ii) that the distance between the edge of the carriageway and the nearest wheel of the vehicle is not more than 300 millimetres;
 - (iii) that every part of a vehicle is within the limits of a parking place; and
 - (iv) that no part of the vehicle obstructs any vehicular means of ingress to or egress from any premises adjacent to the side of the road on which the vehicle is waiting.

"telecommunication system" has the same meaning as in the Telecommunications Act 1984;

“The 2002 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;

“traffic sign” means a sign of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised pursuant to or having the effect as though prescribed or authorised pursuant to Section 64 of the Act of 1984;

- 2(B).** Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article bearing that number in this Order.
- 2(C)** The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any Regulations or Orders made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984, or by or under any other enactment.
- 2(E)** Save where the contrary is indicated, any reference in this Order to:-
- (a) this Order or another Order shall be construed as such a reference to this Order or, as the case may be, such other Order, as the same may have been or may from time to time be amended, varied or supplemented;
 - (b) a Statute or Regulation shall be construed as reference to such Statute or Regulations as the same may have been, or may from time to time be amended or re-enacted

3. DESIGNATION OF PARKING PLACES

Each area on the carriageway of a highway whose location and length are identified on the plans attached to this Order and which extends from the edge of that carriageway for a width of 2.0 metres throughout or as otherwise identified on the said plans is designated as a parking place.

4. VEHICLES FOR WHICH PARKING PLACES ARE DESIGNATED

Each parking place may be used, subject to the provisions of this Order, for the leaving of vehicles during the restricted hours.

5. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUE OF PERMITS

- (i) Subject as hereinafter mentioned any resident who resides within a residents parking zone identified on the plans attached to this Order and:
 - (a) is the owner of a vehicle of the following class, that is to say a passenger vehicle, a goods vehicle, or an invalid carriage, or
 - (b) with the permission of the owner uses a vehicle of the said class on a regular basis during the course of his employment,

may apply to the Council for the issue of up to two permits for his or her residence for the leaving in a parking place specified in paragraph (iv) of this Article of such vehicle or vehicles and any such application shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the particulars and information required by such form to be supplied and such fee specified in Article 9 of this Order.

- (ii) The Council may at any time require an applicant for a resident's permit or a holder of such a permit to produce to an officer of the Council such evidence in respect of an application for a permit made to them as they may reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them or in respect of any permit issued by them as they may reasonably require to verify that the permit is valid.
- (iii) On receipt of an application duly made under the foregoing provisions of this Article the Council, on being satisfied that the applicant is eligible to apply for a permit under the terms of paragraphs (i) above, shall issue to the applicant the relevant number of permits for the leaving during the permitted hours in any

parking place of vehicles to which such a permit relates by the owners of such vehicle or by any person using such vehicle with the consent of the owner other than a person to whom such vehicle has been let for hire or reward:

PROVIDED THAT, subject to the provisions of Article 10, the Council shall not issue a permit to any resident which would be valid for any period during which any other permit issued to that resident is or would be valid.

- (iv) A permit shall be valid for use solely in a parking place within the resident parking zone so prescribed on the permit.

6. VISITORS' PERMITS

- (i) Any resident may apply to the Council for the issue of a visitor's permit for the leaving of vehicles which are passenger vehicles, goods vehicles, or invalid carriages belonging to persons visiting that resident in the parking place specified in paragraph (iv) of Article 5 and subject to the other provisions of this Article the Council shall issue visitors' permits to such resident.
- (ii) A visitor's permit shall be valid on a particular day as if it were a permit issued by the Council pursuant to paragraph (iii) of Article 5 if and only if it has been validated and displayed in accordance with the instructions and conditions of use shown upon the permit.
- (iii) The Council shall limit the number of visitors' permits issued to one permit per residence per year.
- (iv) In any respect not specifically mentioned in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above the procedure validity and terms of use for a visitor's permit shall be the same as the procedure, validity and terms of use of a resident's permit and this Order shall be construed accordingly.

- (v) Any resident may apply to the Council for the issue of an essential carers' parking permit for the parking of a motor vehicle of the said class specified in paragraph (i) of this Article in the parking places specified in paragraph (iv) of Article 5 to accommodate visits by persons engaged in a medical or caring profession. The decision to issue an essential carers' parking permit is at the discretion of the Council or its authorised officer. Subject to the satisfaction of the Council or its authorised officer an essential carers' parking permit shall be issued for the parking of a motor vehicle of the class and in the parking place hereinbefore referred to.

7. BUSINESS PERMITS

- (l) Any person, (including a partnership or body corporate) who is regularly operating a business at one or more premises within a residents parking zone identified in the plans attached to this Order and who is
- (a) the owner of a vehicle of the following class, that is to say a passenger vehicle, a goods vehicle or an invalid carriage, or
 - (b) with the permission of the owner uses a vehicle of the said class on a regular basis during the course of his employment,
- and who can show that he needs the use of a vehicle for the efficient conduct of his or their business and not solely to enable an individual or individuals to travel conveniently to or from his or their place of work may apply to the Council for the issue of one business permit for the leaving of that vehicle in a parking place specified in paragraph (iv) of Article 5 and any such applications shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the particulars and information required by such a form to be supplied and such fee specified in article 9 of this Order.

- (ii) The Council may at any time require an application for a business permit or a business permit holder to produce to an officer of the Council such information and evidence in respect of an application for a business permit made to them as they require to enable the application to be considered or to verify any particulars or information given to them or in respect of any business permit issued by them as they may require to verify that the permit is valid. If such information and evidence in respect of an application for a business permit cannot be supplied the Council shall have discretion on whether or not a permit is issued.
- (iii) Without prejudice to the rights contained in paragraph (ii) of this Article to request information and evidence, the Council shall either:
 - (a) subject to the payment of the stipulated charge, issue to the applicant one business permit for the leaving during the permitted hours in any parking place within the specified residents parking zone prescribed on the permit of the vehicle to which such a permit relates by the owners of such a vehicle or by any person using such a vehicle with the consent of the owner other than person to whom such a vehicle has been let for hire or reward OR
 - (b) notify the applicant in writing of their refusal to issue a business permit:PROVIDED THAT such decision to issue or refuse to issue a business permit shall be in the absolute and unfettered discretion of the Council and the Council shall not be bound to give any reason for their decision.
- (iv) In any respect not specifically mentioned in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above the procedure, validity and terms of use for a business permit shall be the same as the procedure, validity and terms of use for a residents' parking permit and this Order shall be construed accordingly.

8. CHARGES FOR PERMITS

- (i) The charge for the issue of a resident's parking permit by the Council having a validity of twelve months shall be £20.00
- (ii) There shall be no charge for the issue of a visitors parking permit to a resident by the Council
- (iii) The charge for the issue of a business permit by the Council having a validity of twelve months shall be £50.00
- (iv) The charge for the issue of a replacement of lost, worn or damaged permit shall be £20.00 per resident's parking permit and £50.00 per business permit which shall be valid for twelve months from the date of reissue
- (v) The charges imposed by this Article may be waived at the discretion of the Council in respect of applications from registered charities or non-profit-making organisations or if the motor vehicle in respect of which the permit is to be issued runs on electricity or on Liquified Petroleum Gas as indicated on that vehicles registration document.

9. SURRENDER, WITHDRAWAL AND VALIDITY OF PERMITS

- (i) A permit holder may surrender the permit to the Council at any time and shall surrender the permit to the Council on the occurrence of any one of the events set out in paragraph (iii) of this Article;
- (ii) The Council may, by notice in writing, served on the permit holder by sending to the permit holder at the address shown by that person on the application for the permit or at any other address believed to be that person's place of abode or place of business, withdraw a permit if it appears to the Council that any one of the events set out in paragraphs (iii) (a), (b) or (d) of this Article has occurred and the permit holder shall surrender the permit to the Council within 48 hours of the receipt of the aforementioned Notice.

- (iii) The events referred to in the foregoing provisions of this Article are:
- (a) the permit holder ceasing to be a resident or ceasing to operate a business within a residents parking zone identified on the plans attached to this Order;
 - (b) the permit holder ceasing to be the owner of the vehicle in respect of which the permit was issued;
 - (c) the withdrawal of such permit by the Council under the provisions of paragraph (ii) of this Article;
 - (d) the vehicle in respect of which such permit was issued being adapted or used in such a manner that it is not a vehicle of the class specified in Articles 5, 6 and 7 of this Order;
 - (e) the circumstances for which essential carers parking permit under the provisions of Article 6(v) to this Order was issued by the Council being no longer relevant or appropriate
 - (f) the issue of a duplicate permit by the Council under the provisions of Article 10 of this Order; and
 - (g) the permit ceasing to be valid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (iv) of this Article.

- (iv) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Article a permit shall cease to be valid at the expiration of the period specified thereon or on the occurrence of anyone of the events set out in paragraphs (iii) (a), (b), (c), (d) (e and (f) of this Article, whichever is the earlier.

10 APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUE OF DUPLICATE PERMITS

- (i) If a residents permit or an essential visitors permit is mutilated or accidentally defaced or the figures or particulars thereon become illegible or the colour of the permit has become altered by fading or otherwise, the permit holder shall either surrender it to the Council or apply to the Council for an issue to him of a duplicate permit and the Council upon the receipt of the permit and the payment of the fee prescribed in Article 9 to this Order shall issue a duplicate permit so marked and upon such issue the first permit shall become invalid.
- (ii) If a permit is lost or destroyed, the permit holder may apply to the Council for the issue to him of a duplicate permit and the Council, upon being satisfied as to such loss or destruction, shall subject to the payment of the prescribed fee prescribed in Article 9 to this Order issue a duplicate permit so marked and upon such issue the first permit shall become invalid.
- (iii) A residents visitors permit which is unused, lost, defaced, worn or stolen shall not be replaced
- (iv) The provisions of this Order shall apply to a duplicate permit and an application therefore as if it were a permit or, as the case may be, an application thereafter.

11 FORM OF PERMITS

A resident's permit or business permit shall be in writing and shall include the following particulars:

- (i) the registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the permit has been issued;
- (ii) the period during which, subject to the provisions of Article 9 (iv) of this Order, the permit shall remain valid; and
- (iii) an indication that the permit has been issued by the Council.
- (iv) The residents parking zone within which the permit is valid

12. DISPLAY OF PERMITS

Any vehicle left in a parking place in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 (ii) shall at all times display in the relevant position a valid permit issued in respect of that vehicle.

13 PLACING OF TRAFFIC SIGNS

The Council shall without prejudice to the other provisions of this Order:

- (i) cause the limits of each parking place to be indicated on the carriageway by placing and maintaining thereon traffic signs of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the Act of 1984

- (ii) place and maintain on or in the vicinity of each parking place traffic signs of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the Act of 1984; and
- (iii) carry out such other work as is reasonably required for the purposes of the satisfactory operation of a parking place.

14 USE OF PARKING PLACES AND REMOVAL OF VEHICLES

- (i) Every vehicle left in a parking place in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall stand so that every part of the vehicle is within the limits of the parking place.
- (ii) Where any vehicle is standing in a parking place in contravention of the provisions of paragraph (i) above a Police Constable in uniform or a person duly authorised by the Council may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with those provisions.
- (iii) Where a Police Constable in uniform or a person duly authorised by the Council is of the opinion that any of the provisions of Article 18 have been contravened or not complied with in respect of a vehicle left in a parking place, he may remove or cause to be removed the vehicle from the parking place, and where it is so removed shall provide for the safe custody of the vehicle.
- (iv) A Police Constable in uniform or a person duly authorised by the Council may move or cause to be moved in cases of emergency, to any place he thinks fit, any vehicle left in a parking place.

15 POWER TO SUSPEND USE OF PARKING PLACES

- (i) Any person duly authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place or of any part thereof whenever he considers such suspension reasonably necessary:

 - (a) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
 - (b) for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the parking place or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the parking place or adjacent highway or part of the highway or the laying erection alteration removal or repair in or adjacent to the parking place of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus or traffic sign;
 - (c) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place on any occasion of the removal of furniture from one office or dwellinghouse to another or the removal of furniture from such premises to a depository or to such premises from a depository;
 - (d) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
 - (e) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place at times of weddings or funerals, or on other special occasions.

- (ii) A Police Constable in uniform may suspend for not longer than 24 hours the use of a parking place or any part thereof whenever he considers that such suspension is reasonably necessary for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety.
- (iii) Any person suspending the use of a parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) or paragraph (ii) of this Article shall thereupon place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to that parking place or a part thereof the use of which is suspended a traffic sign indicating that waiting by vehicles is prohibited.

16 PROHIBITION OF WAITING IN SUSPENDED PARKING PLACES

Save as provided in Article 19(i) no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any parking place or part of a parking place during such period as there is in or adjacent to that parking place or part of a parking place a traffic sign placed in pursuance of paragraph (iii) of Article 16.

17 RESTRICTION OF USE OF VEHICLES AT PARKING PLACES

- (i) No person shall use any vehicle, whilst it is in a parking place during the restricted hours, in connection with the sale of any article to any person in or near the parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for sale of his skill in handicraft or his services in any other capacity:

PROVIDED THAT nothing in this Article shall prevent the sale of goods from a vehicle if the goods are immediately delivered at or taken into the premises adjacent to the vehicle from which the sale is effected.

- (ii) A driver of a vehicle shall not use a parking place so as unreasonably to prevent access to any premises adjoining the road or the use of the road by other persons, or so as to be a nuisance.

18 PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING

Save as provided in Article 19, no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform cause or permit any vehicle to wait during the restricted hours in any parking place in the lengths of road or on the side of roads identified on the plans attached to this Order

19 EXEMPTIONS

- (i) Nothing in Articles 16 and 18 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in the parking places referred to therein, if the vehicle is being used:
 - (a) for a person to aboard or alight from the vehicle;
 - (b) in connection with any building, industrial or demolition operations the removal of any obstruction of traffic in those parking places, the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of the said parking places, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the said parking spaces of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus, for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus;

- (c) in the service of a local authority or of a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road;
 - (d) for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
 - (e) to enable any gate or other barrier at the entrance to premises to which the vehicle requires access or from which it has emerged to be opened or closed;
 - (f) while the driver is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control or in order to avoid an accident; or
 - (g) provided that no vehicle shall so wait for a period exceeding 20 minutes, for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of delivering or collecting goods or merchandise or loading or unloading the vehicle at premises adjoining the road if it cannot conveniently wait for such purpose within the curtilage of those premises or in any other Road.
- (ii) Nothing in Article 19 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any of the parking places identified on the plans attached to this Order provided that the vehicle displays in the manner specified in Article 12 a valid permit issued by the Council in respect of that vehicle.

- (iii) Nothing in Article 18 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays a parking disc in the manner prescribed by Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000 to wait in the parking places referred to in that Article .
- (iv) Nothing in Article 18 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit a motor cycle to wait in the parking places referred to in that Article

20 CONTRAVENTIONS

If a vehicle is left in a parking place in a length of road or on the sides of road identified on the Plans attached to this Order without complying with the requirements of this Order, a contravention shall have occurred and a penalty charge shall be payable. A Penalty Charge Notice showing the information required by the Road Traffic Act 1991 may then be issued by a Parking Attendant in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act 1991.

21 NOTICE OF PENALTY CHARGE

In the case of a vehicle in respect of which the penalty charge may have been incurred, it shall be the duty of a parking attendant to attach to the vehicle in a conspicuous position a Notice which shall include the following particulars:

- (i) the grounds on which the parking attendant believes that a penalty charge is payable with respect to the vehicle;
- (ii) the amount of the penalty charge which is payable;
- (iii) that the penalty charge must be paid before the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date of the Notice;

- (iv) that if the penalty charge is paid before the end of the period of 14 days beginning with the date of the Notice, the amount of the penalty charge will be reduced by the specified proportion;
- (v) that if the penalty charge is not paid before the end of the 28 day period a Notice to owner may be served by the Local Authority on the person appearing to them to be the owner of the vehicle; and
- (vi) the address to which payment of the penalty charge must be sent.

In sub-section (iv) above “specified proportion” means such proportion, applicable to all cases, as may be determined by the Local Authorities acting through the Joint Committee. In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge may have been incurred and before the parking attendant can carry out his duty as stated in this article the driver of the vehicle returns to the vehicle the notice may be given to the driver of the vehicle.

22 RESTRICTIONS ON REMOVAL OF PERMITS AND NOTICES

- (i) Where a permit has been displayed on a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Article 12, no person, other than the driver of that vehicle, shall remove the permit from the vehicle unless authorised to do so by the driver.
- (ii) Where a penalty charge notice has been attached to a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Article 21, no person who is not the driver of the vehicle, a parking attendant or some other person duly authorised by the Council shall remove the Notice from the vehicle unless authorised to do so by the driver.

23. PAYMENT OF PENALTY CHARGE

- (i) The owner of a vehicle in respect of which the penalty charge has been incurred shall pay the penalty charge to the Council EITHER by cheque or postal order which shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the Financial Services Division of the Council within 28 days of the issue of the penalty charge OR in cash in person at the said Division not later than as aforesaid OR by credit card or debit card.
- (ii) If the penalty charge is paid before the end of the period of 14 days beginning with the date of the Notice, the amount of the penalty charge will be reduced by the specified proportion.
- (iii) If the owner fails to pay the penalty charge by the end of the 28 day period, a Notice to Owner may be served; and if the charge is then not paid within a further 28 days it may be increased by 50%

24. REVOCATION

The County of Carmarthenshire (Carmarthen)(Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2004 is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the lengths of road or the sides of road identified on the plans attached to this Order.

THE COMMON SEAL of CARMARTHENSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed **)**
the twenty third day of November 2004 **)**

Before Me,

Head of Administration and Law