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**Date:** 12 January 2015

Dear Dan,

**The Hertfordshire (Piccotts End Road, Hemel Hempstead) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2014**

I write to let you know that the above restrictions will come into effect on Monday 19 January 2015.

A public Notice to advertise the making of the Order(s) will appear in the Hemel Hempstead Gazette on 14 January 2015.

I enclose for your information a copy each of the Public Notice(s), Order(s), plan(s) and Statement(s) of Reasons relating to the restrictions.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Curtis  
Principal TRO Officer,  
Traffic Order Services  
Highways Strategy & Compliance Group

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (PICCOTTS END ROAD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD)  
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce waiting restrictions in Piccotts End Road, Hemel Hempstead as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The Order will come into effect on Monday 19 January 2015.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order may be inspected from 14 January 2015 to 25 February 2015 during normal office hours at the offices of Dacorum Borough Council, Civic Centre, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead and at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford or viewed at [www.hertsdirect.org/trafficorders](http://www.hertsdirect.org/trafficorders) by clicking on the relevant local area (Quoting Ref: D/006/14)

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Honor Young tel: 01992 658215 or [honor.young@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:honor.young@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

**SCHEDULE:** No waiting at any time – that section of road listed below and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan – Piccotts End Road opposite its junction with Gadebridge Lane.

County Hall  
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14 January 2015  
John Wood  
Chief Executive & Director of Environment

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING  
THE HERTFORDSHIRE (PICCOTTS END ROAD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD)  
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014**

The Hertfordshire County Council are proposing to improve road safety by introducing new waiting restrictions in Hemel Hempstead.

The proposals will comprise of:-

- 'No waiting at any time' restriction in part of Piccotts End Road.

Hertfordshire County Council has investigated the visibility levels for the Gadebridge Lane / Piccotts End Road in Hemel Hempstead and found that the existing giveway line at the junction needs to be pulled forward and the surrounding footway built out to increase visibility.

Therefore, due to decreased width of Piccotts End Road (approximately 6m), the ability to park on the section of road opposing the junction should be withdrawn, for safety and accessibility purposes.

It therefore appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or for preserving the likelihood of any such danger arising, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising and for facilitating the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

All of the proposed measures have been subject to consultation with, local and County Councillors representing the area and Dacorum Borough Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit and local residents have also been consulted.

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

Date of Order: 9 January 2015  
Order No: 7857

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (PICCOTTS END ROAD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD)**  
**(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014**

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Piccotts End Road, Hemel Hempstead) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2014" and shall come into operation on Monday 19 January 2015.
2. Save as provided in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time in that length of Piccotts End Road, Hemel Hempstead as specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the length of road restricted by that Article (which said length of road is referred to in this Article as "the restricted area") in relation to –
  - (a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes.
  - (b) anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform; or with permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Dacorum Borough Council.
  - (c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or which has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or when required to do so by law;
  - (d) a vehicle which is stationary in order that it may be used for one or more of the purposes specified in sub-Article (2) of this Article and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose without stopping in the restricted area;
  - (e) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be delivered or collected;

In this Article -

The expressions "universal service provider", "provision of a universal postal service" and "postal packet" shall bear the same meanings as in the Postal Services Act 2000.

(2) The "purposes" referred to in sub-Article (1)(d) of this Article are –

- (a) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
- (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- (c) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road;
- (d) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or
- (e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.

4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the length of road restricted by that Article (which said length of road is referred to in this Article as "the restricted area") so as to render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait only for so long as may be reasonably necessary –
  - (a) to enable goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle from or to premises adjacent to the restricted area; or
  - (b) to enable a passenger to board or alight and to load and unload any luggage.
5. (1) 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, to wait at any time in the length of road specified in the Schedule of this Order for a period not exceeding 3 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road).
- (2) In this Article -
 

"disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 142(1) of the Act of 1984;

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 3(1) of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

"parking disc" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 8(5) of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000; and

"relevant position" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000
6. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
7. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

**SCHEDULE**

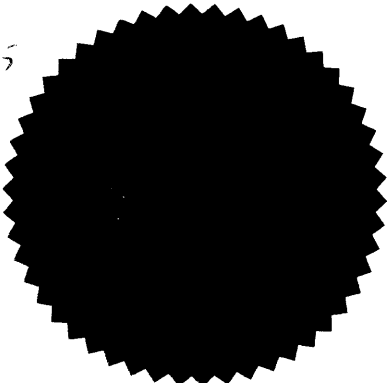
length of Piccotts End Road, Hemel Hempstead – no waiting at any time

Piccotts End Road from a point 19 metres north west of a point in line with the projected (north east side) north west kerbline of Gadebridge Lane south eastwards for approximately 45.8 metres to a point 17 metres south east of a point in line with the projected south west kerbline of Gadebridge Lane.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015.

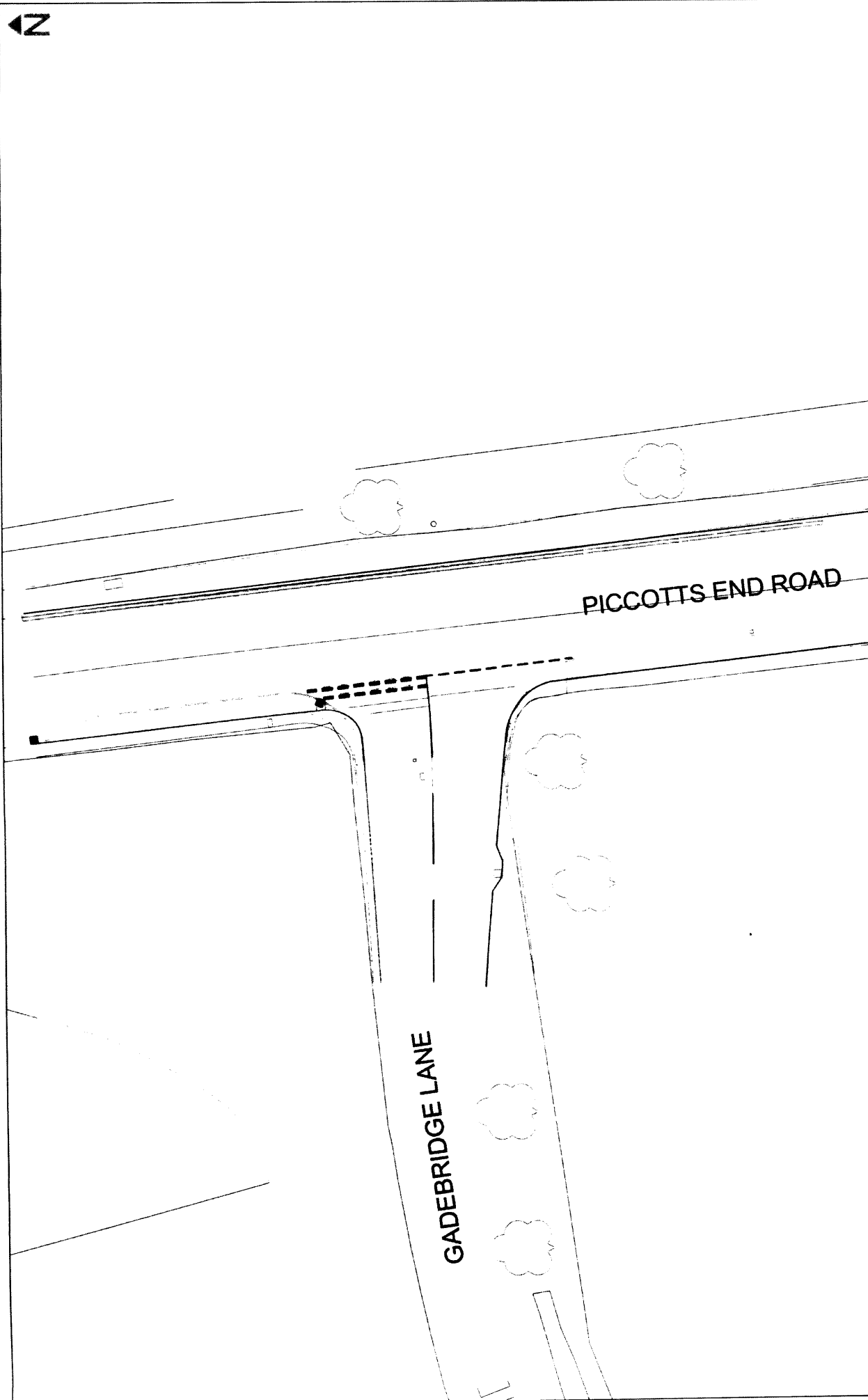
The Common Seal of Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

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 ) *Mary Cormack* 31/15  
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**Assistant  
 Chief Legal Officer**

Mary Cormack  
 Asst Chief Legal Officer



GADEBRIDGE LANE

PICCOTTS END ROAD

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
 GADEBRIDGE LANE JUNCTION MODIFICATION  
 HEMEL Hempstead

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER PLAN  
 SHEET 1 OF 1

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