

## **DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **THE BOROUGH OF DACORUM (VILLAGE CENTRE, LEVERSTOCK GREEN, (FREE PARKING PLACES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2019**

Dacorum Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000<sup>1</sup> and the Local Government (Arrangements for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012<sup>2</sup> with Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred on that County Council under sections 32 and 35 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>3</sup> ("the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers, and after consulting with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Borough of Dacorum (Village Centre, Leverstock Green) (Free Parking Places) (No. 1) Order 2019 and shall come into force on 3 June 2019.

#### **Interpretation**

2. (1) In this Order -

"civil enforcement officer" means a person in uniform authorised by or on behalf of the Council in accordance with section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004<sup>4</sup> to enforce and supervise the provisions of this Order; and

"Council" means Dacorum Borough Council;

"disabled person's badge" and "disabled person's vehicle" have the same meaning as in the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000<sup>5</sup>;

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

"electronic communications network" has the same meaning as in the Communications Act 2003<sup>6</sup>;

"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;

"goods" means goods of any kind whether animate or inanimate and includes postal packets of any description, and "delivering" and "collecting"

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<sup>1</sup> 2000 c.22

<sup>2</sup> SI 2012/1019

<sup>3</sup> 1984 c.27

<sup>4</sup> 2004 c.18

<sup>5</sup> SI 2000/683

<sup>6</sup> 2003 c.21

in relation to any goods includes checking the goods for the purpose of their delivery or collection;

"goods vehicle" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016<sup>7</sup>;

"motor vehicle" and "motor cycle" have the same meaning as section 136 of the 1984 Act; and

"passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) constructed or adapted solely for the carriage of not more than eight passengers (exclusive of the driver) and their effects and not drawing a trailer.

"maximum parking period" means the maximum period of time during which a vehicle may be left in a parking place referred to in Schedule 1 to this Order;

"minimum return interval" in relation to a parking place referred to in Schedule 1 to this Order, means the minimum period of time, following a vehicle having been taken away from a parking place during the permitted hours, before that vehicle may again be left in that parking place during the permitted hours;

"parking period" means a period of time during which a vehicle may be left in a parking place referred to in the Schedule to this Order;

"parking place" means any area on a street designated as a parking place by this Order;

"permitted hours", in relation to a parking place designated by this Order, means the (inclusive) period specified in the heading of the Schedule relating to that parking place;

"postal packets", "universal postal service" and "universal service provider" have the same meanings as in Part 3 of the Postal Services Act 2011<sup>8</sup>; and

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size, type and colour prescribed and authorised under, or as having effect as though prescribed or authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

- (2) 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.
- (3) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
- (4) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying a disabled person's badge in the relevant position when it is so regarded for the purpose of Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000.

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<sup>7</sup> SI 2016/362

<sup>8</sup> 2011 c.5



- (5) The Interpretation Act 1978<sup>9</sup> shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (6) The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by any other enactment.

### **Designation of parking places**

- 3. Each area on a street comprising the length of carriageway of a street specified in columns 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 or 2 and, unless otherwise so specified, bounded on one side of that length by the edge of the carriageway and having a width throughout of 5 metres, is designated as a parking place.

### **Vehicles for which parking places are designated**

- 4. (1) Each parking place referred to in Schedule 1 may be used, subject to the provisions of this Order, for the leaving during the permitted hours of such vehicles as are passenger vehicles, goods vehicles (the overall height of which does not exceed 2.3 metres and the overall length of which does not exceed 5 metres) and motor cycles.
- (2) Each parking place referred to in Schedule 2 may be used, subject to the provisions of this Order, for the leaving during the permitted hours of such vehicles as display in the relevant position a valid disabled person's badge.

### **Disabled person's badges to be displayed on vehicles left in parking places**

- 5. At all times during which a vehicle is left in a parking place referred to in a Schedule 2 during the permitted hours, the driver shall cause to be displayed in the relevant position a disabled person's badge.

### **Contravention of this Order**

- 6. If a vehicle is left in a parking place referred to in Schedule 1 or 2 during the permitted hours, without complying with the provisions of this Order, then a contravention of, or failure to comply with this Order shall be deemed to have occurred.

### **Manner of standing in a parking place**

- 7. The driver of a vehicle waiting 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 a parking place in relation to which special provisions as to the manner of standing of a vehicle in that parking place are specified in column 3 of a Schedule, so as to be in accordance with those provisions;
  - (b) in the case of any other parking place so that the longitudinal axis of the vehicle is at an angle of 90° to the edge of the carriageway nearest to the vehicle and the wheels of the vehicle are not more than 300 millimetres away from the edge of the carriageway nearest the vehicle;

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<sup>9</sup> 1978 c.30

- (c) that every part of the vehicle is within the limits of a parking place;
- (d) that no part of the vehicle obstructs any vehicular means of ingress to or egress from any premises adjacent to the side of the street on which the vehicle is waiting.

#### **Maximum parking period**

8. Where a vehicle left in a parking place specified in Schedule 1, the parking period shall not exceed the maximum parking period specified in the heading of that Schedule.

#### **Interval before a vehicle may again be left in a parking place**

9. No vehicle which having been taken away from a parking place in Schedule 1 during the permitted hours shall again be left in that parking place during the permitted hours until the expiration of the minimum return interval period specified in the heading of that Schedule from the time it was taken away from that parking place.

#### **Power to suspend the use of a parking place**

10. (1) Any person duly authorised by the Council or the Chief Officer of Police may suspend the use during the permitted hours of a parking place or any part thereof whenever he or she 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 adjacent to the parking place, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the highway or the cleansing of gullies in or adjacent to the parking place, the laying erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the parking place of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any electronic communications network, or the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign;
  - (c) on any occasion when it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
  - (d) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place at times of funerals.
- (2) A police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer may suspend for not more than twenty four hours the use of a parking place or any part thereof whenever he or she considers such suspension reasonably necessary for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety.
- (3) On the suspension of the use of a parking place or any part thereof in accordance with provisions of this Article, the person authorising or causing such suspension shall place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to that



parking place or that part thereof, as the case may be, traffic signs indicating that the waiting by vehicles is prohibited.

- (4) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any parking place or any part thereof at any time during the permitted hours and during which there is displayed in or adjacent to that parking place or that part thereof, as the case may be, a traffic sign placed in pursuance of paragraph 3 of this Article:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply:

- (i) in respect of any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes or any vehicle which is waiting for any reason specified in paragraph 1(b) or (d) of this Article; or
- (ii) to anything done with the permission of the person suspending the use of the parking place or part thereof in pursuance of paragraph 1 of this Article, a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer.

#### **Restriction on the use of a parking place**

11. During the permitted hours no person shall use any parking place or any vehicle while it is in a parking place in connection with the selling or offering or exposing for sale of any goods to any person in or near the parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for sale of their skill in handicraft or their services in any other capacity.

#### **Restriction on waiting by a vehicle in a parking place**

12. (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, any vehicle may wait during the permitted hours in any part of a parking place if the use of that part has not been suspended and if:

- (a) the vehicle is waiting for a period not exceeding two minutes or such longer period as a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer may approve to enable a person to board or alight from the vehicle or load thereon or unload therefrom his or her personal luggage:

Provided that if the said person is a person suffering from any disability or injury which seriously impairs his or her ability to walk, or who is blind the vehicle may wait for so long as may be necessary to enable that person to board or alight from the vehicle or load thereon or unload therefrom his or her personal luggage;

- (b) the vehicle is waiting owing to the driver being prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control or to such waiting being necessary in order to avoid an accident;
- (c) the vehicle is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes or, not being a passenger vehicle, is being used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the exercise of such powers or the performance of such duties for the

vehicle such duties for the vehicle to wait in the parking place in which it is waiting;

- (d) the vehicle is waiting only for so long as may be necessary to enable it to be used in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
  - (e) the vehicle is being used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service and the vehicle is waiting only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be collected or delivered at premises or posting boxes adjacent to the parking place in which the vehicle is waiting;
  - (f) the vehicle not being a passenger vehicle is waiting only for so long as may be necessary to enable it to be used for any purpose specified in Article 10(1)(b);
- (2) Except as provided by this Order, the driver or person in charge of a vehicle shall not cause or permit a vehicle to wait in a parking place during the permitted hours.

#### **Movement of a vehicle in a parking place in an emergency**


13. A police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer may move or cause to be moved, in case of emergency, to any place he or she thinks fit, any vehicle left unattended in a parking place.


#### **Placing of traffic signs**

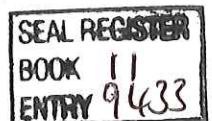
14. The Council shall place and maintain traffic signs indicating the limits of each parking place and that each parking place may only be used by the vehicles referred to in Article 4.

THE COMMON SEAL of DACORUM )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )

affixed on the 25 day of April 2019  
in the presence of:

  
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Authorised Signatory

  
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Authorised Signatory





## SCHEDULE 1 - FREE SHORT STAY PARKING PLACES

In relation to a parking place referred to in this Schedule the expression "permitted hours" means the period between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday to Saturday inclusive.

Parking places in which vehicles may be left during the permitted hours for a maximum parking period of 2 hours, subject to a minimum return interval of 1 hour.

<b>1</b> <i>Street name</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Side of street</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Location</i>
VILLAGE CENTRE, LEVERSTOCK GREEN the parking area fronting Nos. 1-16 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road	north-east	from a point 3 metres north-west of the north-western wall of No. 1 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road to a point 11 metres south-east of the north-western wall of No. 1 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road.
VILLAGE CENTRE, LEVERSTOCK GREEN the parking area fronting Nos. 1-16 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road	north-east	from a point 13 metres south-east of the north-western wall of No. 1 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road to a point 16.5 metres north-west of the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road.
VILLAGE CENTRE, LEVERSTOCK GREEN the parking area fronting Nos. 1-16 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road	north-east	from a point 14.5 metres north-west of the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road to a point 8.1 metres north-west of the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road.
VILLAGE CENTRE, LEVERSTOCK GREEN the parking area fronting Nos. 1-16 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road	south-west	from a point 3 metres north-west of a point opposite the north-western wall of No. 1 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road to a point 5.5 metres north-west of a point opposite the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road.

## SCHEDULE 2 - DISABLED PERSON'S PARKING PLACE

In relation to the parking place referred to in this Schedule the expression "permitted hours" means at any time.

Parking place in which a vehicle displaying a valid disabled person's badge may be left during the permitted hours without time limit.

<b>1</b> <i>Street name</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Side of street</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Location</i>
VILLAGE CENTRE, LEVERSTOCK GREEN the parking area fronting Nos. 1-16 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road	north-east	from a point 4.5 metres north-west of the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road to a point 8.1 metres north-west of the south-eastern wall of No. 8 Village Centre, Leverstock Green Road.