HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 11th March 2020
Order No: 8345

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (SUNNYHILL ROAD, MELSTED ROAD and GRAVEL HILL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2018

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 (Sunnyhill Road, Melsted Road and Gravel Hill, Hemel Hempstead) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2018" and shall come into effect on Monday 23 March 2020.

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 those lengths of Sunnyhill Road, Melsted Road, and Gravel Hill, Hemel Hempstead as specified in the Schedule to this Order.

3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are 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 Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

   (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 lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are 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

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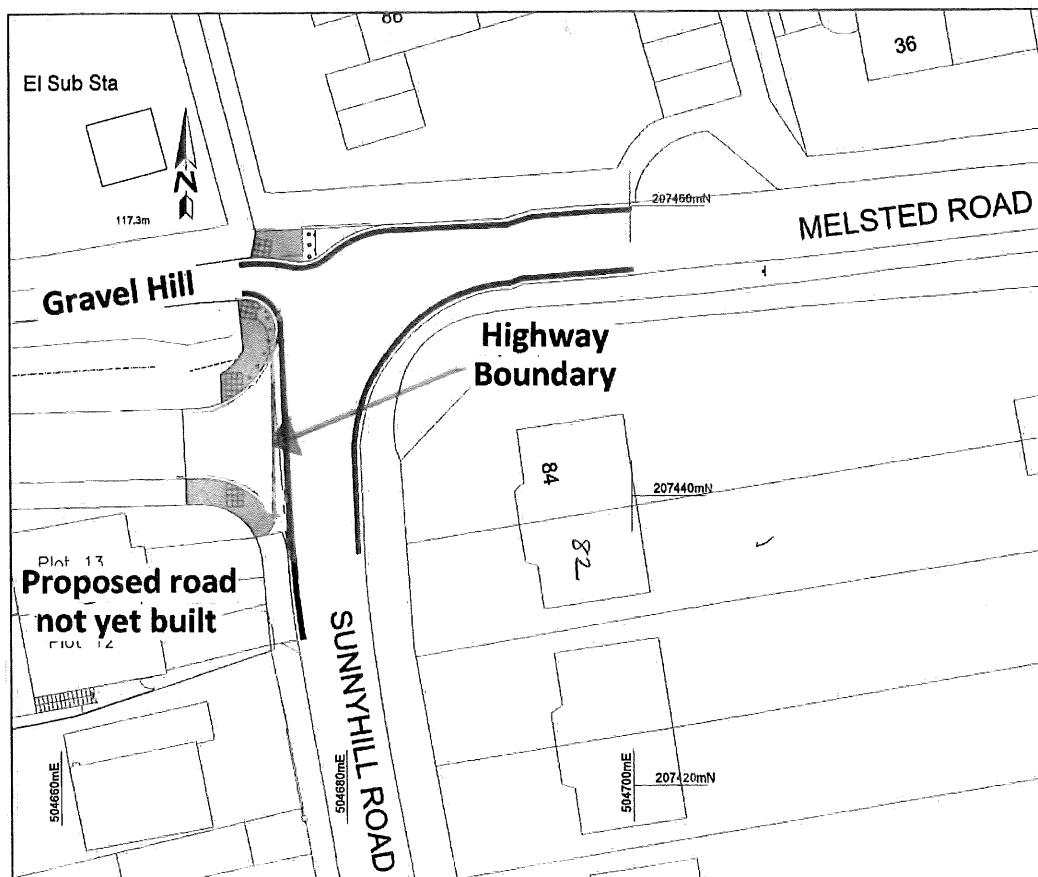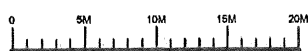**89 SUNNYHILL ROAD,**
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Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders

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Rev	Amendment	Date
2	No waiting zone extended	18.01.18

0   5M   10M   15M   20M

El Sub Sta

117.3m

Gravel Hill

Proposed road
not yet built

Plot 13

Plot 12

MELSTED ROAD

Highway
Boundary

84

82

SUNNYHILL ROAD

36

207460mN

207440mN

207420mN

504660mE

504680mE

504700mE

Scale 1:500 @ A4

Key:

No waiting at any time

New footway

Highway Boundary Line

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (SUNNYHILL ROAD, MELSTED ROAD and GRAVEL HILL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) 2018

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to improve road safety by introducing waiting restrictions in parts of Hemel Hempstead.

The proposals will comprise of –

- 'No waiting at any time' restrictions on parts of Sunnyhill Road, Melsted Road and Gravel Hill.

The proposed measures aim to prevent obstructive or inappropriate parking in the footway / carriageway, to avoid visibility issues presented by parked vehicles and provide turning space to access for a new junction. The scheme will enhance road safety and free movement of traffic.

Therefore, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order in the interests of; avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and Dacorum Borough Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Service, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, local businesses and residents have also been consulted.

Addendum

The original proposals also included a short length of restrictions on the 'new road', listed on the original draft proposals as 'un-named road'. However, it has transpired that the new road, will not be now built within the two year TRO statutory limit of the original proposals, so the Order has been modified accordingly.