

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STATION ROAD, WARE)
(PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2012**

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a new taxi rank in Ware. The Order will come into effect on Monday 2 September 2013.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order may be inspected from 29 August 2013 to 10 October 2013 during normal office hours at the offices of East Herts District Council, Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford; Ware Town Council, The Priory, Ware; and at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford or viewed at www.hertsdirect.org/trafficorders by clicking on the relevant local area (Quoting Ref: EH/009/11)

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Daniel Parker tel: 01992 658274 or daniel.parker@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 Order, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE: No stopping or waiting except taxis between 5.00am and 11.00pm on any day – that section of road listed below and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan
Station Road, Ware – outside Ware Railway Station

County Hall
Hertford
Herts SG13 8DN

29 August 2013
John Wood
Chief Executive & Director of Environment

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING
THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STATION ROAD, WARE)
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The Hertfordshire County Council is undertaking enhancements to the area outside Ware Railway Station and are proposing to install a new taxi rank on the southern side of Station Road, Ware.

The proposal will comprise of –

- The introduction of a prohibition of stopping and waiting except taxis bay, effective between the hours of 5.00am to 11.00pm on any day, in Station Road, Ware, outside Ware Railway Station.

These measures are promoted in order to provide commuters with safe access to the taxi service and allow pedestrians full use of the footway whilst maintaining vehicular traffic flow on Station Road.

As part of the taxi rank installation, dropped kerbs, seating and wider footways will also be installed. Lighting columns will be upgraded and road markings refreshed.

It therefore appears to the Highway Authority having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order in the interests of highway safety for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road and for preventing the likelihood of such danger arising and to facilitate the passage on the road or any other 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 East Herts District 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: 23 August 2013
Order No: 7726

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STATION ROAD, WARE)
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The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of 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 (Station Road, Ware) (Prohibition of Stopping and Waiting Except Taxis) Order 2012" and shall come into operation on Monday 2 September 2013.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle other than a taxi, to stop or wait between the hours of 5.00am to 11.00pm on any day in that length of Station Road, Ware as specified in the Schedule to this Order.

In this Order the expression 'Taxi' shall have the meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (SI 2002/3113)

- 3(1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the length 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 East Hertfordshire District 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. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
5. The provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked but only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order –

The East Hertfordshire District Council (Control of Parking) Consolidation Order 2012

6. 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 Station Road, Ware – prohibition of stopping and waiting except taxis
between 5.00am to 11.00pm on any day

Station Road (south east side) from a point 0.4 metres south west of a point in line with the south west kerbline of Stewart Place south westwards and westwards for approximately 27.4 metres to a point 5.8 metres south east of a point in line with the north west boundary of 6 Station Road.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 23rd day of August 2013.

The Common Seal of Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-)
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Kathryn Pettitt *KP Pettitt*
Chief Legal Officer



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Kathryn Pettitt 
Chief Legal Officer



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EXISTING PART-TIME WAITING
RESTRICTION (8am - 6.30pm, Mon - Sat)

PROPOSED NEW
TAXIS RANK LAY-BY

STATION ROAD

WARE RAILWAY
STATION

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