HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (LONDON ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2020

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce waiting restrictions in parts of London Road, Bishop's Stortford as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The Order will come into effect on Monday 8 March 2021.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are held on deposit from 11 February 2021 to 25 March 2021 at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford. However, due to the current COVID 19 emergency, in particular restrictions imposed on Social Distancing, the documents may be viewed online from 11 February 2021 at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders by selecting East Herts and looking at Ref: EH01620, or you may request a copy of the documents quote Ref EH01620 by emailing tro.team@hertfordshire.gov.uk, or paper copies may be collected by prior arrangement, from Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, Pegs Lane, Hertford tel 01992 555553.

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Martin Nevill tel: 01992 658272 or martin.nevill@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 waiting at any time – effecting those sections of road herein listed and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan - Parts of London Road, between its junction with Southmill Road and the London Road railway overbridge.

County Hall Hertford Herts SG13 8DN 11 February 2021

Mark Kemp

Director of Environment and Infrastructure

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 08/02/2021 Order No: 8403

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (LONDON ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2020

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 (London Road, Bishop's Stortford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2020" and shall come into effect on Monday 8 March 2021.
- 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 London Road, Bishop's Stortford 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 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 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
 - (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 lengths 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

lengths of London Road, Bishop's Stortford – no waiting at any time

London Road (north west side)

- (a) from a point 8 metres north east of a point in line with the projected north east kerbline of Southmill Road north eastwards for approximately 92 metres to a point 122 metres south west of a point in line with the projected south kerbline of London Road (Tanners Wharf).
- (b) from a point 110 metres south west off a point in line with the projected south kerbline of London Road (Tanners Wharf) north eastwards and north westwards for approximately 284 metres to a point 36 metres south west of a point in line with the projected south west kerbline of Hallingbury Road

(south east side)

- (a) from a point 8 metres north east of a point in line with the projected north east kerbline of Southmill Road north eastwards for approximately 216 metres to a point in line with the projected south west kerbline of London Road (Tanners Wharf).
- (b) from a point in line with the projected north east kerbline of London Road (Tanners Wharf) north eastwards and northwards for approximately 156 metres to a point 32 metres south west of a point in line with the projected south west kerbline of Hallingbury Road.

(Tanners Wharf) (north side)

from a point in line with the projected south east kerbline of London Road south eastwards for 6.5 metres.

Signed:

Quentin Baker Chief Legal Officer

Quentin Baker

Dated: 08/02/2021

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (LONDON ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2020

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to introduce waiting restrictions in parts of London Road, Bishop's Stortford.

The proposals will comprise of -

'No waiting at any time' restrictions on parts of London Road.

The waiting restrictions are proposed to prevent parking on the footway which is causing obstruction and accessibility issues for pedestrians.

The PTRO is being promoted under Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Therefore, having also considered the duty imposed under Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order in the interests of; avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the 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 run.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and East Herts District Council. The local Police, Fire & Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit Council, Bishop's Stortford Town Council, local residents and businesses are also being consulted.

