

## HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STORTFORD HALL PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2022

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 Stortford Hall Park, Bishop's Stortford as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The Order will come into effect on Monday 6 March 2023.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are held on deposit and may be viewed from 19 January 2023 to 2 March 2023 during normal office hours at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford or may also be viewed online from 19 January 2023 at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders) by selecting East Herts and looking at Ref: EH00322.

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Tess Dowdeswell tel: 07442 942884  
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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 Stortford Hall Park, in the vicinity of No's 110 to 114, 146, 148, 214 to 218, Belgrave House, 208 to 210 and opposite Grosvenor House.

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19 January 2023  
Mark Kemp  
Executive Director Environment and Transport

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

Date of Order: 13/01/2023  
Order No: 8537

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STORTFORD HALL PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD)  
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2022**

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 hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Stortford Hall Park, Bishop's Stortford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2022" and shall come into effect on Monday 6 March 2023.
2. The Hertfordshire (Stortford Hall Park, Bishop's Stortford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2022 Plans numbered **EH00322P1, EH00322P2 and EH00322P3** (the "waiting restrictions plans") as listed in the Schedule to this Order are incorporated into this Order.

**3. Interpretation –**

In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them;

"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

"postal packet" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

"provision of a universal postal Service" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

"relevant position" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

"universal service provider" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

"waiting restrictions plans" are the plans numbered **EH00322P1, EH00322P2 and EH00322P3** inclusive of their keys, which are incorporated into this Order as set out in Article 2 and the Schedule;

4. Save as provided in Articles 5, 6 and 7 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any Vehicle to wait on areas of Road or sides of the Road as shown on the "waiting restrictions plans" where waiting is not allowed, as identified and shown on the "waiting restrictions plans" and their keys thereof.
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order applies 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.
  - (c) a vehicle which is being used for one or more of the following purposes and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose;
    - (i) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road;
    - (iv) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or
    - (v) 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.

- (d) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is waiting only for long as is reasonably necessary to enable postal packets to be delivered or collected.
6. Nothing in Article 4 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
7. Nothing in Article 4 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 restricted by that Article 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).
8. 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.
9. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

#### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>the “waiting restrictions plans” – EH00322P1, EH00322P2 and EH00322P3</b>
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**Signed:**

*Damian Ogbonnaya*

**Damian Ogbonnaya  
Principal Solicitor  
Environment Law / Legal Services**

**Dated:** 13/01/2023

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STORTFORD HALL PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2022**

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

The proposals will comprise of –

- 'No waiting at any time' restrictions in parts of Stortford Hall Park.

The proposed restrictions aim to prevent vehicles from parking and obscuring visibility at junctions, at the bend adjacent to Belgrave House and the bend in Stortford Hall Road. The Highway Code, in particular Rule 243, gives guidance on where vehicles should now park, and this proposal is in line with this. Vehicles park around the junction causes access and safety issue. The proposal also protects the access into the garages to the rear of Grosvenor Place. Vehicles parking around the bend causing visibility and safety issues. The proposal also alters the 90-degree parking in the layby to parking parallel to the kerb.

Removal of vehicles from conflict sections of Stortford Hall Park and Stortford Hall Road thereby making the passage of vehicles easier.

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 and 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 East Hertfordshire District Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue Services, Bishop's Stortford Town Council and local residents are also being consulted.

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# THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STORTFORD HALL PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2022 - PLAN NO EH00322 P1 - the "waiting restriction plans"



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**Signed:**

*Damian Ogbonnaya*  
**Damian Ogbonnaya**  
**Principal Solicitor**

**Dated:** 13/01/2023

STORTFORD HALL PARK

Grosvenor  
House

**KEY**

**No Waiting**  
**'At any time' restrictions**  
**double yellow lines**

Rev	Date	Description of Revisions	Drawn	Chkd	Appr
A	06/07/22	Shorten length of proposed restriction	TD	IH	IH



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**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STORTFORD HALL PARK,  
BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING)  
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# THE HERTFORDSHIRE (STORTFORD HALL PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2022 PLAN NO EH00322P2 - the "waiting restrictions plans"



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Signed:

*Damian Ogbonnaya*

**Damian Ogbonnaya**  
Principal Solicitor

Dated: 13/01/2023

KEY

No Waiting  
'At any time' restrictions  
double yellow lines



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Belgrave  
House

STORTFORD HALL PARK

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Eaton  
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