

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (BUS STOP CLEARWAYS) ORDER 1997⁵ ^{GRAVESHAM} *h/h* *h/h*

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, as local traffic authority in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 and 4(1) of and Part IV Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to that Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. The Order may be cited as The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Gravesham) (Bus Stop Clearways) Order 1997⁵ and shall come into operation on 17th August 1998 *h/h*

2. In this Order:-

“**bus stop area**” means the length of roads described in the Schedule to this Order which are intended for the waiting or standing of buses and which are comprised within a road marking complying with diagrams to 1025.1 or 1025.2 in Schedule 6, and a sign complying with diagram 974 or 975 in Schedule 5 to the Traffic Signs Regulations & General Directions 1994.

“**bus**” means a motor vehicle as defined in Regulation 22 of The Traffic Signs Regulations & General Directions 1994 which is being used on a Local Registered Bus Service.

“**specified hours**” means the hours between 7.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays (inclusive).

“**specified road**” means the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden, cause or permit any vehicle other than a bus to wait during the specified hours in a bus stop area.

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in a bus stop area:-

(a) if the vehicle is being used in a service or a local authority or of a water authority in exercise of statutory powers or duties and whilst being so used in such service it is necessary for the vehicle to wait in that bus stop area;

(b) if the vehicle is being used for the removal or any obstruction to traffic;