The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 and Part IV of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1984) and of all other powers them enabling 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 shall come into operation on the 23rd day of April 2010 and may be cited as the “Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Swansea Road, Pontardawe) (Limited Waiting Bay) Order 2010”.

2. (1) In this Order –

“Disabled Person’s Vehicle” has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) Regulations 2000;

“Disabled Person’s Badge” has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000;

“Parking Disc” means a parking disc issued by a Local Authority, capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins;

“Relevant Position” has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000;

“Public Services Vehicle” shall have the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 and “local service” shall have the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Transport Act 1983;

“Universal Service Providers” means those operators of postal services who are licensed to provide all or part of a Universal Postal Service under the provisions contained in the Postal Services Act 2000.

(2) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. The provisions contained in Article 4 and Schedule 2 of the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (A474 Swansea Road, Pontardawe) (Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time) Order 2006 are hereby revoked only insofar as they relate to the following lengths of sides of road:

A474 Swansea Road – East Side

From a point approximately 92 metres south west of the southern kerbline of Herbert Street for a distance of approximately 10 metres in a south westerly direction.

4. Save as provided in Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Order, no person except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Parking Attendant shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait for more than 20 minutes or to return within 20 minutes to the same length of side of road on which that period of waiting began on any day except Sunday between the hours of 9.00am and 5.30pm on the lengths of sides of road set out in Schedule 2 of this Order.

5. 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 to wait on the lengths of sides of road referred to in the said Article.

6. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of sides of roads specified therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:

(A) A person to board or alight from a vehicle;

(B) The vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:

(i) Building, industrial or demolition operations;
(ii) The removal of any obstruction to traffic;
(iii) The laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the said lengths of sides of road of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;

(C) The vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a Local Authority or a Water Authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(D) The vehicle to be used by a Universal Service Provider for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets;
(E) Public Service Vehicles operating a local service when waiting at an authorised bus stop to set down or pick up passengers, or to school buses;

(F) The vehicle to take in petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to the said length of road.

7. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of sides of roads specified therein for so long as may be necessary to enable goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.

8. The prohibitions imposed by Article 4 of this Order shall not apply to Police, Fire, Ambulance or other Emergency Service vehicles or to Local Authority vehicles when in pursuance of statutory duties or powers.

SCHEDULES

Schedule 1 - Revocation
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (A474 Swansea Road, Pontardawe)
(Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time) Order 2006
Schedule 2 – Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time
A474 Swansea Road (East Side)
From a point approximately 92 metres south west of the southern kerbline of Herbert Street for a distance of approximately 10 metres in a south westerly direction.

Schedule 2 – Waiting Limited to 20 minutes, no return within 20 minutes.
Monday – Saturday 9.00am to 5.30pm
A474 Swansea Road (East Side)
From a point approximately 92 metres south west of the southern kerbline of Herbert Street for a distance of approximately 10 metres in a south westerly direction.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
THE COUNCIL WAS HEREUNTO
AFFIXED ON THE 14th DAY OF APRIL 2010 IN THE PRESENCE OF: -

PROPER OFFICER

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