NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL CASTELL-NEDD PORT TALBOT

(ACCESS ROAD TO ST MARY'S PAY AND DISPLAY CAR PARK, PORT TALBOT)

(DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS PARKING PLACE)

ORDER 2009

The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 32 and 35 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 20th day of March 2009 and may be cited as the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council(Access Road to St Mary's Pay and Display Car Park, Port Talbot) (Disabled Badge Holders Parking Place) Order 2009.
- 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 2001;

"Disabled Person's Badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2001;

"Relevant Position" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2001;

"Public Services Vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 and "local service" has the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Transport Act 1985;

"Universal Service Providers" mean 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 states, 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 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 3. Save as provided by Articles 5 and 6 of this Order or upon direction or the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Parking Attendant, no person

shall cause or permit any vehicle to park in the Disabled Parking Place designated in the Schedule to this Order unless that vehicle is a Disabled Person's Vehicle which displays in the relevant position a Disabled Person's Badge.

- The Disabled Parking Place set out in the Schedule is designated as a parking place for Disabled Person's Vehicles only subject to the proviso that any such vehicle shall not remain in the parking place for a period exceeding 20 minutes and shall not return to the same parking place within a period of 40 minutes.
- 5. The prohibitions imposed by Article 3 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.
- 6. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of sides of road specified therein for so long as may be necessary to enable: -
 - (A) Goods to be loaded and unloaded from a vehicle;
 - (B) The vehicle, if it cannot be 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 road of any sewer or any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (C) A person to board or alight from a vehicle;
 - (D) 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;
 - (E) The vehicle to be used by a Universal Service Provider for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets;
 - (F) Public Service Vehicles operating a local service when waiting at an authorised bus stop to set down or pick up passengers;
 - (G) The vehicle to take in petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to the said length of road.

SCHEDULE

Schedule 1
Disabled Badge Holders Parking Place
Parking limited to 20 minutes no return within 40 minutes
Access Road to St Mary's Pay and Display Car Park (East Side)

From a point approximately 41 metres north east of its junction with Heilbron Way for a distance of 6 metres in a north easterly direction.

THE COMMON SEAL OF)
THE COUNCIL WAS HEREUNTO)
AFFIXED ON THE 12th DAY OF)
MARCH 2009 IN THE PRESENCE OF:)

B. S. Thorus

PROPER OFFICER