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

(LOADING AREA OFF RIVERSIDE ACCESS ROAD, PORT TALBOT)
(PERMITTED VEHICLES LOADING ONLY)

ORDER 2017

The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 32 and 35 and Part IV of Schedule 9 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 10th day of March 2017 and may be cited as the “Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Loading Area off Riverside Access Road, Port Talbot) (Permitted Vehicles Loading Only) Order 2017”.

2. (1) In this Order –

   “Public Service 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 1985;

   “Loading Area” means a loading area designated by this Order as a parking place only for the use of permitted vehicles which are being loaded or unloaded;

   “Permitted Vehicle” means a vehicle issued with a permit by the Council to those traders who have premises in the Aberafan Shopping Centre;

   “Universal Service Providers” means those operators of a postal service 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 of the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Aberafan Shopping Centre Services Area Access Road) Order 2002 are hereby revoked as set out in Schedule 1 of this Order.
4 (1) The Loading Area as set out in Schedule 2 of this Order is designated as a parking place only for permitted vehicles which are being loaded or unloaded only.

(2) Save as provided by Articles 5 and 6 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 (including a Disabled Persons Vehicle) to use the Loading Area referred to in Article 4(1) above other than for the purpose of loading or unloading goods vehicles.

5. Nothing in Article 4(1) of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the Loading Bay or 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 or 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.

6. The prohibitions imposed by Article 4(1) 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 (Aberafan Shopping Centre Service Area Access Road) Order 2002.
Schedule 2 – No Waiting, Loading or Unloading At Any Time
2. Turning area off service area access road
North West Side
Between its junctions with the south western and north eastern kerblines of the turning area off south mall car park a distance of approximately 5m through the turning head.

South West Side
From its junction with the former south mall car park’s access road for a distance of approximately 45 m in a north westerly direction.

North east side
From a point in line with the junction of the former south mall car park and its access road for a distance of approximately 31m in a north westerly direction.

Schedule 2 – Proposed Loading Area for Permitted Vehicles
Loading Area off Riverside Drive Access Road, Port Talbot
The red hatched area shown on the drawing attached to this Order (R35700.17) will be for vehicles to load or unload with a valid permit.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
THE COUNCIL WAS
HEREUNTO AFFIXED ON
THE 2ND DAY OF
MARCH 2017
IN THE PRESENCE OF: -

PROPER OFFICER