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

(STATION ROAD, PORT TALBOT) (REVOCATION) (NO STOPPING EXCEPT TAXIS) (LIMITED WAITING) AND (DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS) ORDER 2019

The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 32, 35, 45 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 23rd day of September 2019 and may be cited as the "Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Station Road, Port Talbot) (Revocation) (No Stopping except Taxis) (Limited Waiting) and (Disabled Badge Holders) Order 2019".
- 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 Person's (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) (Amended) Regulations 2000;

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

"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;

"Universal 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.

"Taxi" shall mean a licensed hackney carriage.

"Taxi Rank" shall mean the parking bay designated for the use of Taxis only as set out in Schedule 2 of this Order.

"Part Time Taxi Rank" shall mean the parking bay designated for the use of Taxis only as set out in Schedule 3 of this Order.

"Residents Parking Place Permit" (hereinafter referred to as a "Permit") means a Permit issued by the Council for a period of up to 12 months to a person who has satisfied the Council as being entitled to the issue of a Residents Parking Place Permit in accordance with the Council's policy as may be determined from time to time;

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.

- (2) 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 The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Station Road, Port Talbot) (Limited Waiting) (No Stopping Except Taxis) Order 2002 are hereby revoked.
- 4. The provisions contained in The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Station Road, Port Talbot) (No Stopping except buses) (No Stopping Except Taxis) (No Waiting, Loading or Unloading) (Limited Waiting) (Disabled Parking Places) and (Revocation) Order 1999 are hereby revoked only in so far as they relate to the lengths of sides of roads as set out in Schedule 1 of this Order.
- 5. Save as provided in Articles 12, 13 and 14 of this Order, no person shall allow a vehicle to stop, park, load or unload at any time in the Taxi Rank as set out in Schedule 2 of this Order.
- 6. Save as provided in Articles 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 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 1 hours or to return within 2 hours to the same length of side of road on which that period of waiting began between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday to Saturday on the lengths of sides of roads set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.
- 7. Save as provided in Articles 10, 12 and 13 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 stop between the hours of 6pm and 8am on any day of the week in the Part Time Taxi Rank as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.
- 8. Save as provided in Articles 12, 13 and 16 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 park in the Disabled Parking Place designated in Schedule 4 to this Order unless that vehicle is a Disabled Persons Vehicle which displays in the relevant position a Disabled Persons Badge.
- 9. Save as provided in Articles 11, 12, 13 and 16 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 1 hours or to return within 2 hours to the same length of side of road on which that period of waiting began between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday to Saturday on the length of side of road set out in Schedule 5 to this Order.
- 10. Nothing in Article 7 of this Order shall apply to Taxis stopping on the side and length of road referred to in that Article between the hours of 6pm and 8am on any day of the week.

- 11. Nothing in Article 6 and 9 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.
- 12. Nothing in Articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths and sides of roads specified therein for so long as may be necessary to enable: -
 - (A) 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 any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus defined in the Telecommunications Act' 1984;
 - (B) 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;
 - (C) The vehicle to be used by a Universal Service Provider for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets;
 - (D) 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;
 - (E) The vehicle to take in petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to the said length of road.
- 13. The prohibitions imposed by Articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 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.
- 14. Nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall apply to Taxis.
- 15. The prohibitions imposed by Article 6 of this Order shall not apply to the holders of a Residents Parking Place Permit.
- 16. Nothing in Articles 6, 8 and 9 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 person to board or alight from a vehicle.

SCHEDULES

Schedule 1 - Revocation

Station Road, Port Talbot (West Side)

Between points approximately 30 metres and 50 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerbline of Ty Draw Place.

Station Road, Port Talbot (East Side)

Between points approximately 5 metres and 21 metres north of its junction with the northern kerbline of Courtland Place.

Station Road, Port Talbot (East Side)

Between points approximately 21 metres and 66 metres north of its junction with the northern kerbline of Courtland Place.

Schedule 2 - No Stopping in the Taxi Rank Except Taxi's 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Station Road, Port Talbot (East Side)

2.1 Between points approximately 24 metres and 50 metres north of its junction with the northern kerbline of Grove Place.

<u>Schedule 3 – Waiting Limited to 1 hour, No Return Within 2 hours, Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6pm Except Resident Permit Holders and No Stopping 6pm to 8am Any Day Except Taxis</u>

Station Road, Port Talbot (East Side)

- 3.1 Between points approximately 50 metres and 91 metres north of its junction with the northern kerbline of Grove Place.
- 3.2 Between points approximately 5 metres and 49 metres north of its junction with the northern kerbline of Courtland Place.

Schedule 4 - Disabled Driver Parking Places

Station Road, Port Talbot (East Side)

4.1 Between points approximately 49 metres and 69 metres north of its junction with the northern kerbline of Courtland Place.

<u>Schedule 5 – Waiting Limited to 1 hour, No Return Within 2 hours, Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6pm</u>

Station Road, Port Talbot (West Side)

Between points approximately 30 metres and 50 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerbline of Ty Draw Place.

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