WEST GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

(NEATH TOWN CENTRE) ((TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 1988)

(AMENDMENT) ORDER 1990

The Council of the County of West Glamorgan (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 32, 36, 45, 46, 53, 54 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 enabling powers 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 1st day of October 1990 and may be cited as the West Glamorgan County Council (Neath Town Centre) ((Traffic Management) Order 1988) (Amendment) Order 1990.

2. (1) In this Order -

"disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in Regulation 2 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) Regulations 1986

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in Regulation 3(i) of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1982

"parking disc" means a disc issued by a Local Authority, complying with the requirements of the British Standard Specification for parking discs (B.S. 4631 - 1970) coloured orange, and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins, and

"relevant position" means:-

(i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the nearside of an immediately behind the windscreen;

(ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or nearside of the vehicle.

(iii) this Order shall be read in conjunction with the West Glamorgan County Council (Neath Town Centre) (Traffic Management) Order 1988 (the Principal 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.

"carriageway" means a way consisting of or comprised in a highway being a way (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles.

"Residents Parking Place" (hereinafter referred to as a "Parking Place") means an area of highway designated as a Parking Place by this Order between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day other than a Sunday for the use of vehicles displaying on the front or nearside of the vehicle a valid Residents Parking Place Permit.

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

Each area on a highway referred to in Schedule 12 to this Order and bounded on one side by the edge of the carriageway and on the other side by a broken white line is designated as a Parking Place.

(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 Orders specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are hereby revoked in so far as they relate to the sides or lengths of road specified in Schedules 2 to 14 to this Order.

4. (i) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in those lengths of road set out in Schedule 2 to this Order in any direction other than that specified in the said Schedule.
(ii) Nothing in Article 4(i) of this Order shall apply to any mechanical road cleansing vehicle.

5. (i) No person except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or to be loaded or unloaded at any time on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 4 to this Order.

(ii) Article 5(i) of this Order shall not apply to Police or emergency services vehicles or ambulances or to Local Authority vehicles in pursuance of statutory power or duties; or to Brewers' Drays delivering to licensed premises in Alfred Street, Neath.

6. (i) Save as provided in Article 6(v) to this Order no person except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or to be loaded or unloaded between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Saturday and Sunday on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 5 to this Order.

(ii) Save as provided in Article 6(v) to this Order no person except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or to be loaded or unloaded between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Sunday on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 6 to this Order.

(iii) Save as provided in Articles 6 (iv) and (v) to this Order no person except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or to be loaded or unloaded between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Sunday on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 7 to this Order.

(iv) The prohibitions imposed by Article 6(iii) to this Order shall not apply to a vehicle when displaying in its windscreen a Permit issued by the West Glamorgan County Council exempting the vehicle from the provisions of the said Articles.

(v) The prohibitions imposed by this Article shall not apply to Police, Fire, Ambulance or emergency service vehicles or to Local Authority vehicles when in pursuance of statutory duties or powers.
7. Save as provided in Articles 8 and 9 to this Order no person except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 8 to this Order.

8. Nothing in Articles 7, 10, 11 and 12 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sides or lengths of road specified therein for as long as may be necessary to enable:-

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

(b) goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle;

(c) 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 side 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;

(iv) a vehicle being used for Police, Ambulance or Fire Brigade purposes; or

(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 of a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(e) the vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in Section 37 of the Post Office Act, 1953;

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

(g) public service vehicles when waiting at an authorised bus stop to set down or pick up passengers.
9. Nothing in Articles 7, 10, 11 and 12 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, and a parking disc (on which the driver, or other person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait on the side of road referred to in the said Article for a period not exceeding 2 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same side of road).

10. Save as provided in Articles 8 and 9 of this Order no person shall, except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Sunday on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 9 to this Order.

11. Save as provided in Articles 8 and 9 of this Order no person shall except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden cause or permit any vehicle to wait for longer than two hours or to return within two hours to the same side or length of road on which the period of waiting originally began between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Sunday on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 10 to this Order.

12. Save as provided in Articles 8 and 9 of this Order no person shall, except on the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait for longer than one hour or to return within one hour to the same side or length of road on which the period of waiting originally began between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Sunday on the sides or lengths of road as set out in Schedule 11 to this Order.


Except as provided by Articles 14 and 15 this Order or upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in a Parking Place designated by Schedule 12 to this Order.

14. The provision of Article 13 to this Order shall not apply to the holder of a Residents Permit when parking a vehicle in the parking place as described in Schedule 12 to this Order.

15. Regulation of Parking Place.

A (i) The holder of a Residents Permit shall not park in any Parking Place other than in the street named on the Permit.
(ii) Where a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden is of the opinion that the provisions contained in Article 13 of this Order have been contravened he may remove or cause to be removed the vehicle from the Parking Place and where it so removed shall provide for the safe custody of the vehicle.

(iii) A Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden may move or cause to be moved in the case of emergency to any place he thinks fit any vehicle left in the Parking Place.

(iv) Every vehicle left in the Parking Place shall stop so that every part of the vehicle is within the limits of the Parking Place.

B A Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden or a person duly authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a Parking Place or any part thereof whenever he considers such suspension reasonably necessary:

(i) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;

(ii) for the purposes of any building operation the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of the highway or the cleansing of gullies in or adjacent to the Parking Place the laying erection alteration or repair in or adjacent to the Parking Place of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas water or electricity or of any telegraphic line or the placing maintenance or removal of any traffic sign;

(iii) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the Parking Place on any occasion of the delivery or removal of furniture to or from office or dwellinghouse adjacent to the Parking Place;

(iv) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason some special attraction that any streets will be thronged or obstructed;

(v) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the Parking Place at times of weddings or funerals.
(vi) Any person or Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden suspending the use of the Parking Place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall thereupon place or cause to be placed in that Parking Place or as the case may be that part thereof the use of which is suspended a traffic sign of any size colour and type prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the Act of 1984 indicating that the waiting by vehicles is prohibited.

C. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any part of the Parking Place during such period as there is in or adjacent to that part of the Parking Place a traffic sign placed in pursuance of Article 15B(vi) of this Order.

Provided that nothing in this Article shall apply:-

(i) in respect of any vehicle being used for fire brigade ambulance or police purposes or any vehicle which is waiting for any other reason specified in this Order;

(ii) to anything done with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform, Traffic Warden or the person suspending the use of the Parking Place or part thereof in pursuance of this Order.

D. (i) Nothing in Article 13 of this Order shall apply to:-

(a) legally qualified medical practitioners as defined in Section 52 of the Medical Act 1956, community nurses or registered veterinary surgeons while visiting premises adjacent to the Residents Parking Place provided that the vehicle is displaying an appropriately worded notice to the effect that it is being used "on call";

(b) a maximum of two vehicles being used in connection with a wedding;

(c) vehicles being used for building and maintenance purposes in properties adjacent to a Parking Place;
(ii) Nothing in Article 13 of this Order shall apply to vehicles waiting for as long as may be necessary:—

(a) to enable persons to board or alight from the vehicle;

(b) to enable goods to be loaded onto and unloaded from a vehicle;

(c) to enable a vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road to be used in connection with any building operation or demolition the removal of any obstruction to traffic the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of any of the lengths of road so referred to or the laying erection alteration or repair in or near to any of the lengths of road of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas water or electricity or of any telegraphic lines as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;

(d) to enable any vehicle owned by a funeral director or owner of funeral vehicles to be used as a part of a funeral cortege or otherwise in connection with a funeral;

(e) to enable a Post Office vehicle to be used in the restricted lengths of road solely for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953.

(iii) Nothing in Article 13 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any of the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order for a maximum period of two hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same road or part of a road on the same day) if the vehicle is being used for the conveyance of a disabled person and is displaying in a conspicuous position an "Orange Badge" in accordance
with the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1982 and a Parking Disc as defined in the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) Regulations 1986, both of which are displayed in a conspicuous position on the front or nearside window of the vehicle with the nearside side facing outwards.

Permits.

E.  (i) The Council may at any time require an applicant for a Permit or the holder of a Permit to produce to an Officer of the Council such evidence in respect of an application for a Permit made to them as they may reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them or in respect of any Permit issued by them as they may reasonably require to verify that the Permit is valid.

(ii) On receipt of an application for a Permit the Council upon being satisfied that:-

(a) the applicant is a person who resides in a road referred to in the Schedule to this Order or is a person who falls within the categories of persons eligible for the granting of a Permit as may be determined from time to time by the Council.

(b) the application is made in respect of an eligible vehicle as defined in paragraph (iii) of this Article;

shall issue to the applicant a Permit in respect of that vehicle, subject to no more than two Permits being issued in respect of any particular residence.

(iii) For the purposes of this Article "eligible vehicle" means:-

(a) a passenger vehicle which is a motor vehicle constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects and adapted to carry out more than twelve passengers exclusive of the driver and not drawing a trailer;
(b) a goods vehicle the weight of which does not exceed 30 cwt unladen.

(c) solo motor cycle or moped.

(iv) (a) No person shall be entitled to hold a Permit for more than one vehicle at any one time.

(b) The Permit shall be valid only for the vehicle in respect of which it is issued and no permit holder shall cause or permit any Permit issued to him by the Council to be displayed on any vehicle bearing a different registration number to that contained on that Permit.

(v) A permit holder may surrender a Permit to the Council at any time and shall surrender it to the Council on the occurrence of any one of the following events:-

(a) the permit holder ceasing to be a resident in the street for which the Permit was issued;

(b) save as provided in paragraph (viii)(a) of this Article the permit holder ceasing to be the owner of the vehicle in respect of which the Permit was issued;

(c) the vehicle in respect of which the Permit was issued being adapted or used in such a manner that it ceases to be an eligible vehicle as defined in paragraph (iii) of this Article;

(d) the issue by the Council of a duplicate Permit;

(e) the expiry of the Permit pursuant to paragraph (vi) of this Article;

(f) the withdrawal of the Permit by the Council.

(vi) A Permit shall cease to be valid at the expiration of the date stated thereon or on the occurrence of any of the events set out in paragraph (v) of this Article whichever is the earlier.
(vii) The Council may by notice in writing served on a permit holder by sending the same by recorded delivery service to the permit holder at the address shown by that person on the application for the Permit or at any other address believed to be that person's abode withdraw a Permit if it appears to the Council that any of the events set out in paragraph (v) of this Article has occurred and the Permit Holder shall surrender the Permit to the Council within forty eight hours of the receipt of the aforementioned notice.

(viii) A Permit shall be in writing and shall include the following particulars:-

(a) the registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the Permit was issued except when such Permit is issued to a resident whose vehicle is owned by a bona fide motor trader and which vehicle does not exceed 30 cwt unladen weight in such cases the registration mark will be replaced with the words "MOTOR TRADER";

(b) the expiry date of the Permit pursuant to paragraph (vi) of this Article;

(c) an indication that the Permit was issued by the Council;

(d) the name of the street in which the applicant resides.

Charges.

F. Council may at its discretion charge for the issue of residents parking places permits such charge to be determined from time to time by resolution of the Council or the Highways Committee thereof and in any case any duplicate permit shall only be issued on the payment by the applicant of a fee of one pound sterling.

16. (i) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to turn right from Fairfield Way into Prince of Wales Drive.

(ii) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to turn right from Gnoll Park Road into Dyfed Road.
17. (i) Save as provided in Article 17 (ii) of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle the weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes to be driven in that length of road as set out in Schedule 13 to this Order.

(ii) The prohibition imposed by Article 17 (i) to this Order shall not apply to:-

(a) police, fire service, ambulance, emergency service or public service vehicles operating a local service

(b) to local authority vehicles in pursuance of statutory powers or duties

(c) to any vehicle requiring access to premises in or on the said length of road.

18. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in that length of road as set out in Schedule 14 to this Order.

The COMMON SEAL of the
WEST GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed the 24th
day of September 1990
in the presence of:-

[Signature]
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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NEATH TOWN CENTRE (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1990

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(ii) West Glamorgan County Council (Neath Town Centre) (Traffic Management) Order 1988

SCHEDULE 2

ONE WAY TRAFFIC ORDERS

1. **Gnoll Avenue**
   
   From its junction with Victoria Gardens in a south easterly direction to its junction with Ena Avenue.

2. **ARTHUR STREET**
   
   From its junction with Eastland Road in a westerly direction to its junction with London Road.

SCHEDULE 3

NO RIGHT TURN ORDERS

1. **FAIRFIELD WAY**
   
   To prohibit vehicles turning right from Fairfield Way onto Prince of Wales Drive.

2. **GNOLL PARK ROAD**
   
   To prohibit vehicles turning right from Gnoll Park Road into Dyfed Road.
SCHEDULE 4

NO WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING AT "ANY TIME"

1. **BEECHWOOD AVENUE** (Both Sides)
   Between its junction with Dyfed Road and a point 30 metres south of that junction.

2. **DYFED ROAD**
   (Southeast side)
   Between points 15 metres west and 15 metres northeast of its junction with Beechwood Avenue
   **(Northwest side)**
   Between points 15 metres west and 15 metres, northeast of its junction with Beechwood Avenue, a distance of approximately 38 metres.

3. **GNOLL PARK ROAD** (CUL-DE-SAC)
   (Northwest side and turning head)
   Between points 5 metres and 35 metres northeast of its junction with Dyfed Road.

4. **ALFRED STREET, NEATH** (NORTH SIDE)
   Between points 15 metres and 48 metres east of its junction with Windsor Road.

SCHEDULE 5

NO WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
MONDAY - FRIDAY

**DYFED ROAD** (Both Sides)

Between points 22 metres and 35 metres southeast of its junction with Gnoll Park road

SCHEDULE 6

NO WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
MONDAY - SATURDAY

2. **ST. DAVID'S STREET** (South Side)
   Between points 10 metres west of its junction with Water Street and 68 metres east of its junction with Water Street
   and 68 metres east of its junction with the Bus Station Access Road, a distance of approximately 65 metres.
SCHEDULE 7

NO WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY (EXCEPT BY PERMITTED VEHICLES).

OLD MARKET STREET (Northeast side)

Between points 10 metres northwest of its junction with High Street and 10 metres southwest of its junction with Castle Street, a distance of approximately 20 metres.

SCHEDULE 8

NO WAITING "AT ANY TIME"

Windsor Road (West Side)

Between points 40 metres and 45 metres south of its junction with Osborne Street.

Gnoll Avenue (Southwest Side)

Between points 38 metres and 53 metres southeast of its junction with Victoria Gardens.

Between its junction with Ena Avenue and a point 8 metres northwest of that junction.

SCHEDULE 9

NO WAITING, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

Gnoll Avenue (Northeast side)

Between points 7 metres and 23 metres northwest of its junction with Woodland Road.

Quay Road (Both Sides)

Between its junction with Bridge Street and a point approximately 72 metres south of that junction.

SCHEDULE 10

WAITING LIMITED TO 2 HOURS. RETURN PROHIBITED WITHIN 2 HOURS. 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

Castle Street (South Side)

Between points 20 metres northeast of its junction with Old Market Street and 30 metres west of its junction with Prince of Wales Drive, a distance of approximately 65 metres.
SCHEDULE 11

WAITING LIMITED TO 1 HOUR. RETURN PROHIBITED WITHIN 1 HOUR.
8 A.M. - 6 P.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

Gnoll Avenue (Northeast side)

Between points 23 metres northwest of its junction with Woodland Road and 12 metres southeast of its junction with Victoria Gardens, a distance of approximately 70 metres.

Orchard Street (West side)

Between points 135 metres and 155 metres, 164 metres and 190 metres, 202 metres and 219 metres north of its junction with Alfred Street.

4. ST. DAVID'S STREET (South side)
   Between points 48 metres and 68 metres east of its junction with the Bus Station Access Road.

SCHEDULE 12

RESIDENTS PARKING PLACES ORDER

1. ALLISTER STREET (Centre Parking)
   Between points 15 metres and 35 metres west of its junction with Davies Road.

2. CRESWELL ROAD (Centre Parking)
   Between points 27 metres and 47 metres west of its junction with Victoria Gardens.

3. GNOLL AVENUE (Southwest side)
   Between points 12 metres and 38 metres, and 53 metres and 82 metres southeast of its junction with Victoria Gardens.

SCHEDULE 13

7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION (EXCEPT FOR ACCESS)

EASTLAND ROAD

Between its junction with Cimla Road and its junction with Arthur Street, a distance of approximately 100 metres.

SCHEDULE 14

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ORDER

GLYN-Y-COED

Between points 10 metres and 11 metres east of its junction with Victoria Gardens.