The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 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 1st day of September 2003 and may be cited as the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Parking Bay – Commercial Road, Margam) (Limited Waiting) Order 2003

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

“Parking Bay” shall mean the parking place provided by the Traffic Authority for the parking of vehicles as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(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. Save as provided in Article 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Order, no person except at the direction of a Police Officer in uniform or a Parking Attendant shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait for more than 1 hour in or to return within 2 hours to the Parking Bay set out in the Schedule between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day except Sunday.

4. Nothing in Article 3 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 in the Parking Bay.

5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the Parking Bay 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 parking bay 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) 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 Services 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 Parking Bay.
6. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the Parking Bay for so long as may be necessary to enable goods to be loaded and unloaded from the vehicle.

7. 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.

SCHEDULE

1 HOUR LIMITED WAITING, NO RETURN WITHIN 2 HOURS,
MONDAY – SATURDAY 8 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Commercial Road Margam (North Side)

Between points approximately 13 metres and 42 metres west of its junction with Incline Row within the constructed Parking Bay.

THE COMMON SEAL of )
THE COUNCIL was )
hereunto affixed on the )
22nd day of AUGUST 2003 )
in the presence of:- )

David McCauley
Proper Officer

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