

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

(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (WATER STREET, NEATH)

ORDER 2014

The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act of 1984") and of all other powers it enabling and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of October 2014 and may be cited as the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Water Street, Neath) Order 2014.

2. (1) In this Order:-

"Disabled Parking Space" means a Parking Bay provided by the Council in the Parking Place for the exclusive use of vehicles driven by or used for the carriage of disabled persons and who are the holders of Disabled Persons Badges, such bays identified by the appropriate signage adjacent to each bay;

"Employee Disabled Parking Space" means a Parking Bay provided by the Council in the Parking Place for the exclusive use of vehicles driven by an employee of the Council who has been issued with a Disabled Persons Badge and holds a Staff Parking Permit, such bays being identified by the appropriate signage adjacent to each bay.

"Disabled Persons Vehicle" has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Wales) (Amended) Regulations 2000;

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

"Driver" in relation to a vehicle waiting in a parking place means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place;

"Parking Attendant" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to supervise any parking place;

"Parking Place" means the area of land adjacent to Water Street, Neath shown edged in red on the plan attached hereto and provided by the Council in pursuance of Section 32(1) of the Act of 1984 for use as a Parking Place;

“Parking Bay” means the defined area within which parking is permitted within the Parking Place;

“Staff Parking Permit” means a permit issued to staff of Neath Port Talbot Council in accordance with the Council Staff Parking Permit Scheme.

- (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 to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. No person shall park in a Disabled Parking Space unless they are the holder of a Disabled Persons Badge and Parking Disc.
3. No person except at the direction of a Parking Attendant shall cause or permit any vehicles to wait in any part of the Parking Place other than in a Parking Bay.
4. A vehicle may only be parked in a Disabled Parking Space where it is driven by or used for the carriage of a disabled person who is the holder of a Disabled Persons Badge which is displayed in the relevant position within the vehicle.
5. A vehicle may only be parked in an Employee Disabled Parking Space where it is driven by or used for the carriage of a disabled person who is the holder of a Disabled Persons Badge which is displayed in the relevant position within the vehicle and is displaying a valid Staff Parking Permit.
6. No person except at the direction of a Parking Attendant shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait for more than 1 hour or to return within 2 hours to a Disabled Parking Place within the Parking Place.
7. No person except at the direction of a Parking Attendant shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in an Employee Disabled Space unless the vehicle displays both a valid Staff Parking Permit and Disabled Persons Badge.
8. Where within any Parking Place Parking Bays are marked on the ground, Vehicles shall only be parked within such bays and in any other cases Drivers of Vehicles must ensure that they are parked in an orderly manner and so as not to cause any obstruction to any other user of the Parking Place.
9.
 - (1) Where a Parking Attendant is of the opinion that any of the provisions contained in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order have been contravened or not complied with in respect of the Vehicle left in a Parking Place he may remove the Vehicle from the Parking Place or cause it to be removed and where it is so removed shall provide for its safe custody.

- (2) Where a Vehicle is removed in accordance with the provisions of this Article the Council may recover the reasonable cost of such removal and storage from the Driver or other person claiming the Vehicle.
10. Any person duly authorised by the Council or a Police Constable in uniform may move or cause to be moved in case of emergency to any place he thinks fit, Vehicles left in a Parking Place.
 11. Any person removing or altering the position of a Vehicle by virtue of paragraphs 9 and 10 of this Article may do so by towing or driving a Vehicle or in such other manner as he may think necessary to enable him to remove it.
 12. The Driver of a Vehicle whilst it is in a Parking Place shall comply with any instructions given to him by the Parking Attendant as to the manner of waiting of the Vehicle and shall remove the Vehicle from the Parking Place on being required by the Parking Attendant to do so.
 13. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Council by Notice displayed at the Parking Place:-
 - (a) from closing the Parking Place or any part thereof for any period whilst any works are being executed therein or whilst the Parking Place or part thereof is required for the use of some special purpose or
 - (b) from setting aside for use only by specially authorised Vehicles any part or parts of the Parking Place on all days or certain days or during certain parts of certain days.
 14. No person shall except with the permission of any person duly authorised by the Council drive any Vehicle in the Parking Place other than for the purpose of leaving that Vehicle in the Parking Place in accordance with the provisions of this Order or for the purpose of departing from the Parking Place.
 15. No person shall in the Parking Place wantonly shout or otherwise make any loud noise to the disturbance or annoyance of users of the Parking Place or residents of premises in the neighbourhood.
 16. No person shall in the Parking Place use any threatening, abusive or insulting language, gesture or conduct with intent to put any person in fear or so as to occasion a breach of the peace or whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be occasioned.
 17. No person shall use the Parking Place as a means of passage, proceeding from one road to another road.
 18. Where in the Parking Place signs are erected or surface markings are laid for the purpose of:-
 - (a) indicating the entrance to or exit from the Parking Place or

(b) indicating that a Vehicle using the Parking Place shall proceed in a specified direction within the Parking Place

no person shall drive or cause or permit to drive any vehicle:-

- (i) so that it enters the Parking Place otherwise than by an entrance or leaves the Parking Place otherwise than by an exit so indicated or
- (ii) in a direction other than that specified as the case may be.

19. In the Parking Place no person shall:-

(a) erect or cause or permit to be erected any tent, booth, stand, building or other structure without the written consent of the Council.

(b) light or cause or permit to be lit any fire.

20. No unauthorised person shall enter onto the Parking Places except with the intention of passing to or from a Vehicle left in the Parking Place in accordance with this Order.

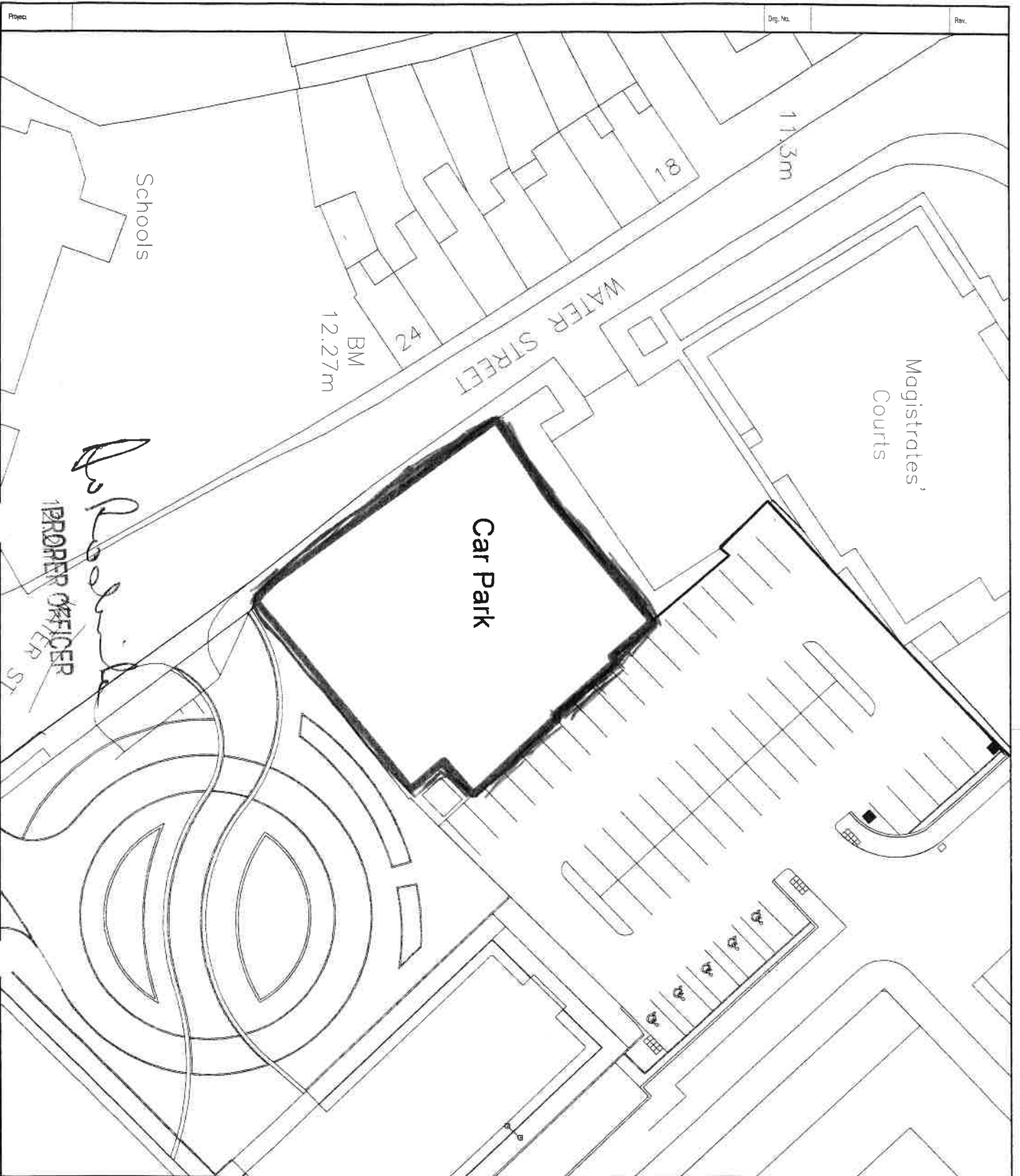
21. No object shall be left in such a manner in the Parking Place so as to cause an obstruction or nuisance to any person lawfully using the Parking Place.

THE COMMON SEAL)
OF THE COUNCIL)
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24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014)
IN THE PRESENCE OF: -)



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PROPER OFFICER



NOTES

1. All dimensions in millimetres unless otherwise stated.

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 Drawing No. Plan 1