

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

**(THOMAS STREET AND ARTHUR TERRACE, PONTARDAWE)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME)**

**ORDER 2011**

The Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in exercise of its powers as contained in Sections 1 and 2 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 7th day of October 2011 and may be cited as the "Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (Thomas Street and Arthur Terrace, Pontardawe) (Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time) Order 2011".
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 Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000;
  - "Parking Disc" means a parking disc issued by a Local Authority capable of showing the quarter hour period on which a period of waiting begins;
  - "Relevant Position" has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Wales) Regulations 2000;
  - "Public Service Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1982 and "local service" shall have the same meaning as in Section 1 of the Transport Act 1985;
  - "Universal Service Providers" means those operators of postal services who are licensed to provide all or part of a Universal Postal Service under the provision 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. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this Order, no person except at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Parking Attendant shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the lengths of sides of road as set out in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 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 lengths of sides of roads referred to in the Article for a period not exceeding 3 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 length of side of road on which that vehicle had previously been waiting).
5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of sides of road specified therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
  - (A) A person to board or alight from a vehicle;
  - (B) Goods to be loaded or unloaded from a 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 lengths of sides of roads 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;
  - (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 a Water Authority when in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - (E) The vehicle to be used by a Universal Service Provider for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets;
  - (F) 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;
  - (G) 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 3 of this Order shall not apply to Police, Fire, Ambulance or other Emergency Services or to Local Authority vehicles when in pursuance of statutory duties or powers.

**SCHEDULE**

**Schedule 1 – Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time**

**Access Road to Housing Development (Between House Nos. 21 and 27 Thomas Street) – Both Sides**

From its junction with Thomas Street for a distance of approximately 30 metres in a south westerly direction.

**Arthur Terrace – Both Sides**

Between points approximately 40 metres and 75 metres south west of its junction with George Street.

THE COMMON SEAL of the  
COUNCIL was hereunto affixed  
on the 16th day of September 2011  
in the presence of: -

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