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**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL (BOROUGH WIDE) (DIGITAL PARKING PERMITS)
ORDER 2025**

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The Reading Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2), 32, 35, 45 and 46, 49, 51, 53, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) as amended and the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

CITATION AND INTERPRETATION

1. This Order may be cited as Reading Borough Council (Borough Wide) (Digital Parking Permits) Order 2025 and shall come into operation on 24 March 2025.
2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

“**Civil Enforcement Officer**” means a person authorised by or on behalf of Council in accordance with section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

“**Electronic Permits System**” means a computerised system operated by the Council or its authorised agent which facilitates and records details pertaining to parking permits and which can interface with hand-held devices.

“**Enactment**” means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment.

“**Hand-held device**” means a wireless hand-held computer which is programmed to interface with the Electronic Permits System for the purposes of verifying if valid permits have been issued or granted, in respect of vehicles waiting in a parking place.

“**Parking Order**” means any of the on street parking orders or any order varying or amending any such order.

“**Digital Parking Permit**” means an electronic record of a parking permit that has been registered to a vehicle through the Council’s online Digital parking permit system.

“**Parking Permit**” means a parking ticket, season ticket, residents parking permit, medical practitioner, visitors parking permit and any other permits as listed in the Council's Permit Management Rules.

3. Where in any of the Parking Order there is a requirement or option to obtain a Parking Permit, this requirement or option may be discharged by the obtaining of a Digital Parking Permit, as an alternative to any method set out in the relevant Parking Order.
4. Where in any of the Parking Order there is a requirement to display a Parking Permit, this requirement may be discharged by the obtaining of a Digital Parking Permit.
5. The provisions of Schedule 1 to this Order shall apply to the obtaining and operation of a Digital Parking Permit.
6. Any reference in this Order to any Enactment shall be construed as a reference to that Enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent Enactment.
7. Unless the context otherwise requires, any expression used in this Order which is also used any Parking Order shall have the same meaning as in that Order.
8. The provisions of Schedule 1 to this Order shall apply to the obtaining and operation of a Digital Parking Permit.

SCHEDULE 1
PROVISIONS RELATING TO DIGITAL PARKING PERMITS

- (1) A Digital Parking Permit may be obtained by any of the methods provided from time to time by the Council and to be valid must be registered on an account in an electronic database approved by the Council and an indication that payment has been made and the parking period for which payment has been made shall either:
 - (a) appear on a Hand-held device; or
 - (b) be obtained by a Civil Enforcement Officer contacting the service provider.
- (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of the relevant Parking Order, if at any time while a vehicle is left in a parking place referred to in the Parking Order there is no indication as set out in paragraph (1) to this Schedule 1 that payment of the charge for a Parking Permit has been made using the electronic permit system, or there is an indication that the parking period for which payment was made has expired, it shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that either:
 - (a) the charge for the Parking Permit has not been duly paid in respect of that vehicle;
or
 - (b) the parking period for which payment was made had already expired.

- (3) Where a Digital Parking Permit has been obtained as an alternative to a Parking Permit and remains valid, any requirement in the relevant Parking Order for the Parking Permit to be displayed on the vehicle to which it relates shall not apply.
- (4) Any other provisions in a Parking Order relating to the validity of a Parking Permit shall except where the context otherwise provides apply to a Digital Parking Permit.

SCHEDULE 2 PARKING ORDERS

- The Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions Review 2021A) Order 2021
- The Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Oxford Road and Norcot Road) (Red Route) Traffic Regulation Order 2021
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions Review 2019 B) Order 2020
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Residents Parking and Pay & Display) (Wokingham Road) order 2020
- Borough of Reading (Cow Lane Local Area Alterations) (Various Restrictions) Order 2019
- Borough of Reading (Town Centre Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Movement Control) Order 2000
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Tilehurst and West Reading) (Red Route) Traffic Regulations Order 2019
- Borough of Reading (Cow Lane local Area Alterations) (Various Restrictions) Order 2019
- Borough of Reading (East Reading) (Parking Permit Scheme No.1) Order 2019
- Borough of Reading (The Willows and St Stephens Close) (Residents Parking) Order 2019
- Borough of Reading (Harrow Court) (Residents Parking) Order 2019
- Borough of Reading (Little Johns Lane) (Residents Parking) Order 2018
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions Review 2017 B) Order 2018
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions Review 2017 A) Order 2018
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Pay and Display) (Hospital and University) No.2 Order 2017
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Pay and Display) (Hospital and University) Order 2016
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Pay and Display) (Hospital and University) (Highmoor Road) (No.3) Order 2016
- The Borough of Reading (Station Access Road) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2013
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) Consolidation Order 2011
- The Borough of Reading (Town Centre and Surrounding Streets) (On Street Parking Places and Civil Enforcement Waiting Restrictions) Order 2010
- The Borough of Reading (Shinfield Road) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2010
- Borough of Reading (A33 and M4 Junction 11) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2011
- The Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2010
- The Borough of Reading (Cradock Road) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Consolidation) Order 2010
- The Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area 6) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (Part) Order 2009

- The Borough of Reading (Chatham Place Service Road) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2009
- The Borough of Reading (Collis Street, Mount Street, Waterloo Road, Waldeck Street and Charndon Close) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2009
- The Borough of Reading (Town Centre Zone G) (Friar Street, Gun Street, St Mary's Butts and Bridge Street) (Waiting Restrictions and Hackney Carriage Ranks) Order 2008
- The Borough of Reading (Portman Road Zone E) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (Barnwood Close) Order 2008
- Borough of Reading (Kingsgate Street) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2008
- Borough of Reading (Whiteknights Zone Q) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Various Roads) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Town Centre Zone G) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (Friar Street and Valpy Street) Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (The Abbey Junior School) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2007
- The Borough of Reading (Special Parking Areas) Amendment Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (South West Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Portman Road Zone E) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Oxford Road East Zone L) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Meadway Zone M) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Market Place) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2007
- The Borough of Reading (Kendrick Road) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Green Park Zone U) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- The Borough of Reading (Eldon Road Zone I) (Special Parking Areas) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Amendment Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Eastern Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Civil Enforcement Area) Consolidation Order 2008
- Borough of Reading (Chatham Zone F) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Bennet Zone V) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2007
- Borough of Reading (Town Centre Zone G) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Chatham Zone F) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Portman Road Zone E) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Rivermead Zone D) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Caversham East Zone C) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Hemdean Zone B) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Amendment Order 2003
- The Borough of Reading (Special Parking Area)(Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003

- Borough of Reading (Oxford Road West Zone K) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Tilehurst Zone J) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Eldon Road Zone 1) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Newtown Zone H) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Newtown Zone H) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Castle Street) (Town Centre Zone G) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Coley Zone N) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Oxford Road East Zone L) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision NO.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Katesgrove Zone O) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Eastern Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Redlands Road Area) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2001
- Borough of Reading (Whitley Zone T) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Whiteknights Zone Q) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Redlands Zone P) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (The Forbury) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (Part) Order 2004
- Borough of Reading (Thames Side Promenade) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2004
- Borough of Reading (Kenavon Drive Area) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2004
- Borough of Reading (Berkeley Avenue) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2004
- Borough of Reading (Friar Street Area) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2004
- The Borough of Reading (Madejski Stadium Area) (Prohibition of Waiting) Traffic Regulation Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Southern Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision No.1 Order 2003
- Borough of Reading (Caversham East Zone C) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Hemdean Zone B) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Chatham Zone F) (Weldale Street Area) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Horncastle Area) (South West Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Safer Routes to School) (Southcote Area) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Safer Routes to School) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (The Forbury) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (South-West Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005

- Borough of Reading (Town Centre Zone G) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Eldon Road Zone 1) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (No.2) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Oxford Road East Zone L) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Chatham Zone F) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Katesgrove Zone O) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (No.3) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Katesgrove Zone O) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) (No.2) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Coley Zone N) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restriction and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Special Parking Area) (Zones F, I, N, O) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- The Borough of Reading (Off-Street Parking Places) (Special Parking Area) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Katesgrove Zone O) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Eldon Road Zone 1) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Portman Road Zone E) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Special Parking Area) (Zones D, E, I and O) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- Borough of Reading (Rivermead Zone D) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2005
- The Borough of Reading (Special Parking Area)(Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Revision Order 2001
- The Borough of Reading (Oxford Road) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2001
- The Borough of Reading (Oxford Road) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Northern Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Meadway Zone M) (Special parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Coley Zone N) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Eastern Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Tilehurst Zone J) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Residents' Parking Places) (Silver Street, Mount Pleasant and Whitley Street Area) Order 1999
- The Borough of Reading (North West Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (London Street) (Waiting Restrictions and Bus and Cycle Lanes) Order 1999
- Royal County of Berkshire (Christchurch Gardens, Reading) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1996
- The Borough of Reading (Whitley Wood Zone W) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Bennet Zone V) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Green Park Zone U) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000

- The Borough of Reading (Whitley Zone T) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Coley Park Zone S) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Southcote Zone R) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Whiteknights Zone Q) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Redlands Zone P) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Katesgrove Zone O) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Oxford Road East Zone L) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Eldon Road Zone I) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Newtown Zone H) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Town Centre Zone G) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Chatham Zone F) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Portman Zone E) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Rivermead Zone D) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Caversham East Zone C) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2001
- The Borough of Reading (Hemdean Zone B) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Caversham West Zone A) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Inner Relief Road Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- Borough of Reading (Southern Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- Borough of Reading (South West Zone) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000
- The Borough of Reading (Oxford Road West Zone K) (Special Parking Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Parking Places) Order 2000

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