STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES, BILLINGHAM AND THORNABY TOWN CENTRES) (CONTROL OF USE) ORDER 1998

The Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees (hereinafter referred to as ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 32 and 35(1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") 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 hereby makes the following Order:-

PART I

GENERAL

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on the 30th day of March 1998 and may be cited as The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees (Off-Street Parking Places, Billingham and Thornaby Town Centres) (Control of Use) Order 1998.
- 2. (1) In this Order except where the context otherwise requires the following expression have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"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;

"coaches" shall mean as defined in Section 22 of Part 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994

"parking place" means any area of land specified by name in Column 1 of the Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order provided by the Council under Section 32(1) of the Act for use as a parking place;

"taxis" shall mean a motor vehicle used for carrying passengers for hire or reward at a total fare or at separate fares in the course of a business of carrying passengers.

In this Order

(2)

"disabled persons vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1991;

"disabled persons badge" has the same meaning as the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1991 and

"parking disc" means a disc, issued by a local authority, 125 millimetres square as required by The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) (Ameniment) Regulations 1991.

For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying

- (a) la disabled person's badge issued before 2nd March 1992 in the relevant position if,
 - in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon on the near side of the and immediately behind the windscreen and with its front facing forward as to be legible from outside the vehicle, or

- (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle.
- (b) a disabled person's badge issued on or after 2nd March 1992 in the relevant position if,
 - in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or facia panel, the badge is exhibited thereon so that Part 1 of the badge is legible from outside the vehicle, or
 - (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or facia panel, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that Part 1 of the badge is legible from outside the vehicle.

PART II

USE OF PARKING PLACES

- 3. The areas of land specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order may be used at any time, subject to the following provisions of this Order (with the exception of Pavilion Car Park Thornaby on Thursdays when no parking is permitted in those areas assigned for market trading purposes) as a parking place for such classes of vehicle and in such positions as are specified in relation to that area in the said Schedules.
- 4. Where in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order a parking place is described as available for vehicles of a specified class or in a specified position, the driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to wait in that parking place;
 - (a) unless it is of the specified class; or

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- (b) in a position other than that specified.
- 5. The driver of a motor vehicle using a parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position in the parking place, and shall not start the engine except when about to change the position of the vehicle in or to depart from the parking place.
- 6. Unless authorised by the Council no person shall whether or not in connection with the use of a vehicle while it is in a parking place, sell or attempt to sell any article to persons in or near the parking place or sell or offers for hire or attempt to sell or offer for hire his skills or services.
- 7. Subject to the proviso hereto, when a vehicle is in a parking place in contravention of any of the provisions of Article 4 of this Order, or in the case of an emergency, a person authorised in that behalf by the Council or a police constable in uniform may remove the vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from that parking place;

Provided that when a vehicle is waiting in a parking place in contravention of the provision of Article 4(b) of this Order a person authorised in that behalf by the Council may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with the provision.

- 17. In a parking place no person shall:
 - erect or cause 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.
- 18. Any person removing or altering the position of a vehicle by virtue of Article 7 of this Order may do so by towing or driving the vehicle or in such other manner as he may think necessary and may take such measures in relation to the vehicle as he may think necessary to enable him to remove it or alter its position as the case may be.
- When a person authorised by the Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a parking place by virtue of Article 7 of this Order, he shall make such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the vehicle, and the owner of the vehicle shall pay to the Council the cost of removing and impounding the vehicle as certified by the Assistant Director Engineering and Transportation before the vehicle is released to him.
- 20(a) Where a parking bay has been designated by means of surface marking signs or otherwise for the parking of one of the classes of vehicles listed below only no person shall leave in that parking bay any vehicle which is not in the class of vehicles for which the parking bay has been designated:-
 - (i) Taxis
 - (ii) Coaches
 - (iii) Disabled persons vehicles
- (b) The driver of a disabled person's vehicle shall display in the relevant position a disabled person's badge when the said disabled person's vehicle is left in a bay marked for the parking of disabled persons' vehicles.

Given under the Common Seal of the Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees on the 13th day of March 1998.

SCHEDULE 1

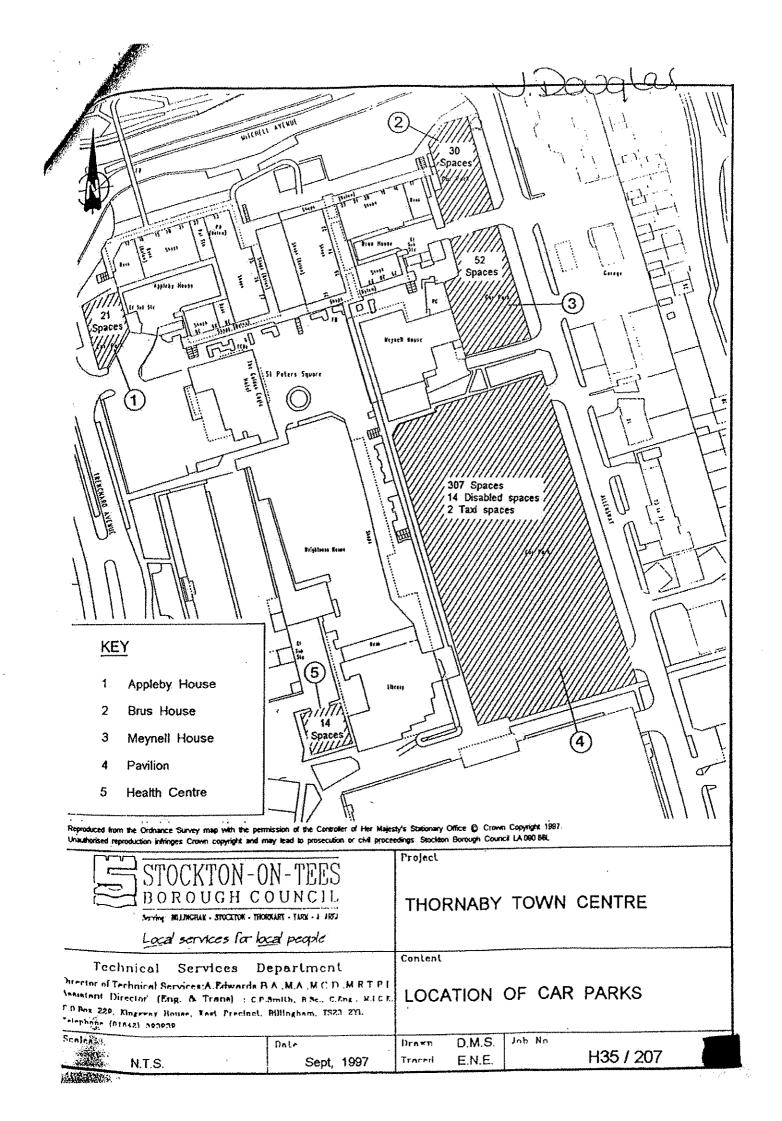
Thornaby Town Centre Car Park

Areas of Land provided by the Council for use as parking places	Corresponding plan number	Corresponding number on said plan	Position in which vehicles may park	Classes of Vehicles
Appleby House, Thornaby	H35/207	, I	Wholly within a parking bay	Motor vehicle not execeding 7.5 transcs maximum gross vehicle weight.
Brus House, Thornaby	H35/207	2	Wholly within a parking bay	Minor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
Meynell House, Thornaby	Н35/207	3	Wholly within a parking hay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tomics maximum gross vehicle weight.
Pavilion, Thornaby	H35/207	4	Wholly within a purking bay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
Health Centre, Thornaby	H35/207	5	Wholly within a parking bay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.

- 8. The driver of a motor vehicle using a parking place shall not sound any horn or other similar instrument except when about to change the position of the vehicle in or to depart from the parking place.
- 9. No person shall, except with the permission of any person duly authorised by the Council, drive any vehicle in a 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.
- 10. The Council may authorise the temporary use of a parking place for purposes other than car parking and may for this purpose prohibit the parking of cars in a parking place.
- 11. The Council may authorise the licensing of car washers in the car parking place.
- 12. No person shall in a parking place wantonly shout or otherwise make any loud noise to the disturbance or annoyance of users of a parking place or residents of the premises in the neighbourhood.
- 13. No person shall in a 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.
- 14. No person shall use any part of the parking place or any vehicle left in a parking place;
 - (a) for sleeping or camping purposes;
 - (b) for eating or cooking purposes, or
 - (c) for the purposes of servicing or washing any vehicle or part thereof other than is reasonably necessary to enable that vehicle to depart from the parking place.
- 15. No person shall use a parking place as a means of passage for proceeding from one road to another road.
- Where in a parking place signs are erected or surface markings are laid for the purposes of:-
 - (a) indicating the entrance to or exit from the parking place;
 - (b) indicating that vehicles using the parking place shall proceed in a specified direction within the parking place;

no person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven 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.



SCHEDULE 2

Billingham Town Centre Car Park

Corresponding plan number	Corresponding number on said plan	Position in which vehicles may purk	. Classes of Vebletes
H35/205/A		Wholly within a twiking	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
H35/205/A	2	Wholly within a Janking bay	Motor vehicle not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
H35/205/A	3	Wholly within # Perking bay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tunnes maximum gross vehicle weight except coaches.
H35/205/A	4	Wholly within a packing bay	Motor vehicles and exceeding 7,5 tonnes maximum grass vehicle weight.
H35/205/A	5	Wholly within a parking bay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
H35/205/A	6	Wholh within a parking bay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 70 in height. Motor vehicles not exceeding 3.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
H35/205/A	7 .,	Wholly within a parking bay	Motor vehicles not exceeding 7 ft in beight Motor vehicles ma exceeding 3.5 tonnes maximum gross vehicle weight.
H35/205/A	*	Wholly within a perking bay	Motor vehicles and exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum grass vehicle weight.
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THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL OF
THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES
was hereunto affixed in the
presence of:-

Authorised Officer of the Council

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Do.J. Mal.

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