

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF SWALE)
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES)
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2024**

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The Kent County Council, acting as the Local Traffic Authority and in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 19, 32, 35, 36, 45, 46, 49, 51, 53, 124 and Part IV of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") as amended and all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:

PART A – GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 21st day of June 2024 and may be cited as "The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2024" ("this Order").

Definitions and interpretation

2. (1) In this Order except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"the Act"	means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
"the TMA 2004"	means the Traffic Management Act 2004;
"the Regulations"	means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, as amended;
"the Council"	means Kent County Council as Traffic Authority and where appropriate Swale Borough Council acting on behalf of the Traffic Authority as an Agent;
"Appropriate Remittance"	in relation to Valid Permits or Valid Virtual Permits is the sum referred to in Column 4 of Schedule 4 and referred to in the agreed published Council's Fees and Charges document;
"Ambulance"	has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act (VERA) 1994 - Ambulances and health service Vehicles;
"Authorised Taxi Rank" or "Taxi Stand"	means any area of carriageway which is comprised within and indicated by a Road marking complying with the Regulations;
"Blue Parking Clock"	means the Blue Parking Clock sent together with the Disabled Persons Badge by an authorised issuing authority in accordance with 'The Blue Badge scheme: rights and responsibilities in England';
"Borough Council"	means Swale Borough Council;
"Bus"	has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Regulations and type approved by the 'Vehicle Certification Agency' as M2 or M3, and "Buses" shall be construed accordingly;
"Bus Stand"	means a length of highway prescribed by and installed in accordance with the Regulations (and subsequent amendments) to be used by Public Service Vehicles to wait to adhere to the published Bus timetable;

"Bus Stop Clearway"	means an area of carriageway intended for stopping by Buses which is comprised within and installed in accordance with the Regulations;
"Business Parking Permit"	means a Business Parking Permit issued by, or a Virtual Business Parking Permit recorded by, the Council under the provisions of this Order;
"Business Parking Permit Holder"	means a person to whom a Business Parking Permit has been issued or on behalf of whom a Virtual Business Parking Permit has been recorded;
"Caravan"	means any structure designed or adapted for human habitation which is capable of being moved from one place to another (whether by being towed or by being transported on a Motor Vehicle or Trailer) (Section 29 of Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 as amended by Caravan Sites Act 1968 Section 13 – definition of twin unit Caravans as amended by the Caravan Sites Act 1968 and Social Landlords (Permissible Additional Purposes)) (England) Order 2006 (Definition of Caravan) (Amendment) (England) Order 2006;
"Carriageway"	means a way constituting or comprising part of highway, being a way (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles;
"Chargeable Hours"	means the times of regulation relating to a Charged Parking Place as specified by the period between the hours and on the days specified in the Map Schedule Legend and/or the Map Tile Label related to that Parking Place; PROVIDED ALWAYS that the expression "Chargeable Hours" shall not include any day which is either Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday being a public holiday;
"Charged Parking Place"	means a Parking Place to which a Vehicle must display a Parking Voucher on leaving a Vehicle in that Parking Place designated as such by this Order and where Payment of the Parking Voucher is made to the Council;
"Chargepoint"	means an installation adjacent or within a Parking Place for the purposes of recharging the battery of an Electric Vehicle or Hybrid Vehicle;
"Cashless Parking"	means a method of Payment whereby the charge levied under the Borough Council's Charges set out in the Schedules 4 and 7 (and any appropriate administration charge) is collected by a Borough Council appointed third party, via an arranged account, with Payment being made over the Telephone or Electronic Payment System (including via the internet) by credit or debit card or other means of secure authorised Payment;
"Civil Enforcement Area"	means an area where Civil Enforcement of highway regulations can be carried out, as defined in the TMA 2004;
"Civil Enforcement Officer", "CEO" and "Parking Attendant"	have the same meaning as in section 63A of the Act and by virtue of section 76 of the TMA 2004, where a Parking Attendant appointed under section 63A of the Act is a Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO) in relation to parking Contraventions;

"Commercial Vehicle" or "Goods Vehicle"	Motor Vehicle which is constructed itself to carry a load; and type approved by the 'Vehicle Certification Agency' as N1, N2 or N3;
"Contravention"	means any breach of the provisions herein contained;
"Controlled Parking Zone"	has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Regulations;
"Current"	in relation to a Vehicle licence, Blue Badge or Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit means valid on the relevant date;
"Delivering" and "Collecting"	in relation to the delivery of any Goods to, or collection of any Goods from any premises and includes checking the Goods for the purpose of their delivery or collection;
"Designated Parking Place"	means a Parking Place designated by an Order made under Section 32 of the Act;
"Disabled Person" and "Disabled Person's Badge"	have the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons' (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2000;
"Disabled Person's Vehicle"	means a Vehicle lawfully displaying a Disabled Person's Badge and which is a Vehicle which, immediately before or after any period of waiting allowed by virtue of a provision of a kind required by the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 to be included in an Order under the Act, has been or is to be driven by a Disabled Person or, as the case may be, has been or is to be used for carrying Disabled Persons as passengers;
"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;
"Electric Vehicle"	means a Motor Vehicle which is propelled by electric energy (battery-only powered Vehicle) from rechargeable batteries. The batteries provide the power to propel the Vehicle and to power the lights and all accessories within the Vehicle. Hybrid Vehicles, which are Vehicles primarily powered by an electric storage battery are included in this category;
"Electric Vehicle Charging Place"	means a Parking Place designated for the sole use by an Electric Vehicle for continuous charging time, subject to any maximum period of stay;
"Electric Vehicle Charging Point"	means a purpose-built unit adjacent to a Parking Place designed specifically for Electric Vehicle charging;
"Eligible Address"	means any postal address within a street or part of a street listed in Schedule 5 in relation to a Permit Parking Place or Parking Area listed in Schedule 3, which indicates that the Resident of that address may apply for Resident's Parking Permits, Visitor Permits and/or Business Parking Permits for use within the Parking Place or Parking Area in relation to which that address is listed;
"Emergency Vehicle"	means a Vehicle used by the emergency services and immediately identifiable as such;
"Entrance Marking"	means an area of Carriageway of a specified road which is comprised within the road marking prescribed in diagram 1027.1 and indicated by the sign prescribed in diagram 642.2A of the Regulations;

"Exemption"	means an Exemption of the types described within this Order for specific users;
"Exemption Permit"	means a Permit duly issued on behalf of the Council under the Provisions of Part L of this Order
"Fire Engine"	has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (as amended);
"Goods"	means objects too heavy or bulky to be carried very far by hand and this includes postal packets of any description;
"Goods Vehicle"	means a Motor Vehicle constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of Goods or burden of any description or a trailer so constructed or adapted;
"Hackney Carriage" and "Licensed Taxi"	have the same meaning as in section 13 of the Transport Act 1985 and shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) licensed by the Borough Council; and b) attended by the Driver and available for hire;
"Handheld Device"	means a handheld computer (including mobile phone) used by a Civil Enforcement Officer whilst carrying out duties; including the issue of a Penalty Charge notice, logging of parked cars and holding data from a Telephone or Electronic Payment System operator;
"Heavy Motor Car"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act and relating provisions;
"Invalid Carriage"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act and relating provisions and which is specially designed and constructed, and not merely adapted, for the use of a person suffering from some physical default or disability and is used solely by such a person;
"Lay By"	in relation to a Main Carriageway of a Road means any area intended for use for the waiting of Vehicles, lying to the side of the Road and not forming any part of the Main Carriageway;
"Light Goods Vehicle"	means a 4-wheel Vehicle constructed for the transportation of Goods, which has a gross weight of 3.5 tonnes or less;
"Loading" and "Unloading"	means commercial Loading/Unloading or the delivery or collection of objects too heavy or bulky (Goods) to be carried very far by hand and where no Payment or transaction takes place; and this includes postal packets of any description;
"Loading Bay"	means any length of highway prescribed by Order to be used for the Loading and Unloading of Goods, subject to the provisions of this Order; and is installed in accordance with the Regulations that is reserved for Loading/Unloading;
"Local Bus"	means a Public Service Vehicle used for the provision of a local service not being an excursion or tour;
"Local Service"	has the meaning given in section 2 of the Transport Act 1985;
"Main Carriageway"	in relation to a Road means any carriageway of that Road used primarily by through traffic and excludes any Lay By;

"Map Schedule"	<p>means the Map Tiles attached to this Order and listed in Schedule 2, which depict the stopping, waiting and Loading prohibitions and restrictions and Parking Places, Loading Bays and Parking Areas designated by this Order, and in conjunction with the Map Schedule Legend and/or Map Tile Label, identifies the type of each particular type of prohibition, restriction, Parking Place, Loading Bay or Parking Area and certain of its governing provisions:</p> <p>Provided that the Council does not accept responsibility for inaccuracies contained in the Ordnance Survey data relied upon to create the Map Schedule and where a prohibition, restriction, Parking Place, Loading Bay or Parking Area is depicted on the Map Schedule, that provision continues to apply irrespective of any subsequent changes that have been made to the underlying Ordnance Survey data;</p>
"Map Schedule Legend"	<p>means the Map Schedule Legend to this Order which, when used in conjunction with a Map Tile as listed in Schedule 2, identifies the specific types of prohibitions and restrictions of stopping, waiting and Loading and the Parking Places, Loading Bays or Parking Areas designated by this Order and, where appropriate, certain of their governing provisions;</p>
"Map Tile"	<p>means an individual map with a specific tile reference, being part of the Map Schedule as listed in Schedule 2 to this Order;</p>
"Map Tile Label"	<p>where shown on a Map Tile forming part of the Map Schedule in relation to a prohibition or restriction of stopping, waiting or Loading, or a Designated Parking Place, Loading Bay or Parking Area, means a label which indicates the type of provision and, if appropriate, certain of its governing conditions;</p>
"Maximum Laden Weight"	<p>in relation to a Vehicle (including a Vehicle which is a trailer) means –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the case of a Vehicle as respects which a gross weight not to be exceeded in Great Britain is specified in construction and use requirements (as defined by section 41(8) of the Act), the weight so specified; (b) in the case of a Vehicle as respects which no such weight is so specified, the weight which the Vehicle is designed or adapted not to exceed when in normal use and traveling on a Road laden;
"Medical Practitioner"	<p>has the same meaning as "legally qualified Medical Practitioner" in the Medical Act 1983;</p>
"Minibus"	<p>means a Motor Vehicle that has been constructed or adapted to carry between 9 and 16 passengers in addition to the driver;</p>
"Motor Car"	<p>has the same meaning as in section 136 of the Act and relating provisions;</p>
"Motor Caravan" or "Motorhome"	<p>means any Vehicle which has been constructed or adapted to allow the facility to sleep, eat or wash;</p>
"Motorcycle"	<p>has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act and relating provisions;</p>
"Motorcycle Bay"	<p>means a Parking Bay installed in accordance with the Regulations that is reserved for the parking of solo Motorcycles only;</p>

"Motor Vehicle"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act and relating provisions;
"Owner" and/or "Registered Keeper" (in relation to a Vehicle)	means the person by whom such a Vehicle is kept and used;
"Parking Adjudicator"	has the same meaning as in Section 81 of the TMA 2004;
"Parking Area"	means any area on a highway designated as a Parking Area by this Order, which includes Restricted Parking Zones, Parking Areas and Permit Parking Areas, and which are identified as to the type of Parking Area on the Map Tile relating to that Parking Area, by reference to the Map Schedule Legend and/or the Map Tile Label in the Map Schedule;
"Parking Bay"	means any part of a Parking Place marked out, in accordance with the Regulations (and subsequent amendments), for the leaving of a Vehicle;
"Parking Charge"	has the meaning assigned to it by section 46(1) of the Act;
"Parking Period" (for a Vehicle left in a Vouchers Parking Place)	shall be determined by reference to Schedule 7; PROVIDED ALWAYS that the expression "Parking Period" shall not apply on any day which is either Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday being a public holiday;
"Parking Place"	means an area on a highway designated or authorised and identified as a Parking Place in the Map Schedule to this Order;
"Parking Service"	means the service established by the Borough Council to carry out parking activities under the Kent Highways partnership agreement between Kent County Council, as Traffic and Enforcement Authority, and Swale Borough Council;
"Parking Services Manager"	means a person as shall be approved by Swale Borough Council to manage the Parking Service;
"Parking Space"	means a space within a Parking Place which is provide for the leaving of a Motor Car or Motorcycle;
Parking Voucher	means a device of a type and design approved by the Secretary of State for Transport, issued by the Council and bearing printed instructions for its validation on the reverse face;
"Passenger Vehicle"	means a Motor Vehicle (other than a Motorcycle or Invalid Carriage) constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects and adapted to carry not more than eight passenger's, exclusive of the Driver, and not drawing a Trailer;
"Payment"	means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) in the case of a Payment of a Parking Charge in respect of a Charged Parking Place, a Payment by coins, Payment Card or by use of the Borough Council's Cashless Parking system; and b) in relation to a Valid Permit, Waiver or Exemption Permit the method used for the purchase of shall be in the form of a cash, cheque, Payment Card, postal order or any other approved electronic means;

"Payment Card"	means a debit/credit card, or any other accepted form of electronic Payment system, that can be used by a person as a means of making a Payment for a Valid Permit, Valid Virtual Permit, Voucher Parking, Waiver or Exemption Permit, for the purposes of paying a Parking Charge;
"Pedestrian Zone"	has the same meaning as in Part 2, Schedule 1 of the Regulations;
"Penalty Charge"	means a charge of the appropriate higher or lower rates, set in accordance with the provisions of the TMA 2004 payable to the Council in the event of any Contravention of this Order;
"Penalty Charge Notice"	means a notice indicating a Penalty Charge has been incurred served by either attaching it to the Vehicle or by first class post to the DVLA Registered Keeper of the Motor Vehicle observed in Contravention of the regulations made by this Order;
"Permit"	means a Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit of the type described within this Order and issued by the Council for which the Payment of the appropriate charge specified in Schedule 4 to this Order (or amended by 'Public Notice') is made;
"Permit Identifier"	means any symbol, logo, letter, numeral or name (or any combination of such), specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 applicable to the Permit Parking Places or Parking Areas specified in column 2 and named in column 3 of that Schedule and used on Valid Permits or Valid Virtual Permits to identify the Permit Parking Places or Parking Areas for which they are valid and on signs at Relevant Parking Places or Parking Areas and as specified in the Map Schedule to indicate the Permits and Virtual Permits valid for those Relevant Parking Places or Parking Areas;
"Permit Parking Area" or "PPA"	means a Parking Area designated as such by the provisions of this Order in which a Valid Permit is required to be displayed in a parked Vehicle during permitted hours, or to whom a Valid Virtual Permit has been granted for such Vehicle, and shall include any Permit Parking Area identified as such in the Map Schedule;
"Police Vehicle"	has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 – Police Vehicles;
"Public Service Vehicle"	has the same meaning as in the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981;
"Relevant Parking Place"	means any Parking Place or Parking Area designated as such by the provisions of this Order in which a Valid Permit is required to be displayed during permitted hours, or a Valid Virtual Permit has been granted for such Vehicle, and shall include any Permit Parking Place, shared use Parking Place or Permit Parking Area identified as such in the Map Schedule;
"Relevant Position" (in the case of a Disabled Person's Badge)	<p>a Vehicle displays a Disabled Person's Badge in the Relevant Position if:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) in the case of a Vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited thereon so that part 1 of the badge is legible from the outside of the Vehicle; or (ii) in the case of a Vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the

	Vehicle so that part 1 of the badge is legible from the outside of the Vehicle.
"Relevant Position" (in the case of a Blue Parking Clock)	<p>A Vehicle displays a Blue Parking Clock in the Relevant Position if:-</p> <p>(i) in the case of a Vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the disc is exhibited thereon so that the quarter-hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the Vehicle; or</p> <p>(ii) in the case of a Vehicle not so fitted, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the Vehicle so that the quarter-hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the Vehicle.</p>
"Relevant Position" (in the case of any other badge or Permit)	<p>A Vehicle displays any other badge or Permit in the Relevant Position if:-</p> <p>(i) in the case of a Vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the item is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen;</p> <p>(ii) in the case of a Vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the item is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or near side of the Vehicle with the obverse side legible.</p>
"Relevant Position" (in the case of a Parking Voucher)	the position described on the reverse of the voucher;
"Resident"	means a person whose usual residence is at premises the postal address of which is in any street or part of a street described in Column 2 of Schedule 5 of this Order, and therefore is eligible as a Resident of the Zone or Permit Parking Place or area identified in Column 1 of Schedule 5 to which that street or part of street relates;
"Residents' Parking Permit"	means a Residents' Parking Permit issued or a record of a Virtual Residents Permit created under the provisions of this Order;
"Residents' Parking Permit Holder"	means a person to whom a Residents' Parking Permit has been issued or to whom a record of a Virtual Residents' Permit relates;
"Restricted Hours"	in relation to waiting restrictions in a Restricted Road, means the times when a prohibition or restriction on waiting applies as identified as such in the Map Tile relating to that prohibition or restriction by the Map Schedule Legend and/or Map Tile Label in the Map Schedule;
"Restricted Road"	<p>means the Roads, lengths of Roads or sides of Road (including any footway or verge and the perimeter of any central reservation, roundabout or traffic island) identified as being subject to any prohibition or restriction of waiting or waiting and Loading in the Map Schedule:</p> <p>Provided that the expression "Restricted Road" shall not for the purposes of this Order include any Designated Parking Place, Loading Bay or Parking Area; and not suspended under the provisions of Article 36;</p>
"Restricted Parking Zone"	has the same meaning as in Part 2, Schedule 1 of the Regulations;

"Road"	means the full width - including any footway or verge - of any length of highway or of any other Road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which the Road passes;
"Service Provider" or "Agent"	means the contractor authorised by the Council to accept Payment of the Parking Charge or Appropriate Remittance, either for a Parking Voucher, or a Permit or both, on its behalf and to keep a record of that Parking Charge or Appropriate Remittance and the Vehicle, Parking Place or area and the Parking Period in respect of which Payment has been made using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System;
"Swale"	means the administrative area of the Swale Borough Council;
"Taxi Rank" or "Taxi Stand"	means any Road or length of Road or side of Road appointed as a stand for Licensed Taxis by the Borough Council in local legislation made under section 63 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;
"Telephone or Electronic Payment System"	<p>means an electronic system, using a telephone connection or electronic application set up and maintained by the Service Provider whereby:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Driver of a Vehicle, or some other person authorised by that Driver on their behalf, uses a telephone or electronic device to communicate with the Service Provider and make Payment of the Parking Charge or Appropriate Remittance in respect of a specified Vehicle and Parking Place in which the Vehicle is left and for a specified Parking Period by use of a credit/debit card or pre-arranged Payment account; and b) the Service Provider, on behalf of the Council, accepts Payment of the Parking Charge or Appropriate Remittance by the method referred to in paragraph (a) of this definition and records such Payment together with the Parking Period for which Payment has been made, the Parking Place in which the Vehicle is left and the registration mark of the Vehicle in respect of which Payment has been made;
"Traffic Sign"	means a sign of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the Act;
"Trailer"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act and relating provisions;
"Valid Permit"	means any Permit issued under the provisions of this Order and identified as such under Column 2 of Schedule 6 that is required to be displayed in a Vehicle left in any Parking Place or Parking Area identified under Column 1 of that Schedule, where that Permit complies with the provisions of this Order and the conditions stated in Column 3 of that Schedule, unless the Valid Permit Holder has obtained a Valid Virtual Permit which exempts them from displaying a Permit;
"Valid Permit Holder"	means a person or organisation to whom a Valid Permit has been issued or in regard of whom a Valid Virtual Permit has been recorded under the provisions of this Order;
"Valid Virtual Permit"	means an electronic record of a Permit confirmed by the Council or other authorising Agent to exempt a Vehicle from a restriction in the provisions of this Order;

“Validated Parking Voucher”	means a voucher having indications on its obverse face, in accordance with the instructions on the reverse face, of the month, date of the month, day of the week, hour of the day and minute of the hour to the next nearest five minutes at which the Vehicle was first left in a parking place;
“Vehicle”	means a Motor Vehicle or a Trailer;
“Vehicle of the Permitted Class”	means a Motor Car, a Motorcycle or an Invalid Carriage;
“Verge”	means any part of the clearway which is not the Carriageway;
“Virtual Waiver”	means an electronic record of a “Waiver” confirmed by the Council under the provisions of Article 33(l), permitting a specified Vehicle to wait in specified circumstances on a length or lengths of Road where the waiting of that Vehicle would otherwise be prohibited or restricted;
“Visitor Permit”	means a Visitor Permit issued or a record of a Virtual Visitors Permit created under the provisions of Part K of this Order;
“Visitors’ Permit Holder”	means a person to or for whom a Visitor Permit has been issued or a record of a Virtual Visitors’ Parking Permit has been created;
“Waiver”	means a document duly issued on behalf of the Council for the purposes of Article 33(l), permitting a specified Vehicle to wait in specified circumstances on a length or lengths of Roads where the waiting of that Vehicle would otherwise be restricted or prohibited;
“Zone”	means the streets and parts of streets containing Permit Parking Places and Parking Areas as specified in the Map Schedule, where the Permit Identifier for such Parking Places and Parking Areas indicates the Zone to which those Parking Places and Parking Areas belong, and the relevant details and conditions, as set out in Schedule 3, and the eligibility of Residents to obtain Valid Permits or Valid Virtual Permits for use in that Zone and no other as set out in Schedule 5.

- (2) In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires:
- any reference to a numbered Article or a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order;
 - any reference to a numbered or lettered paragraph or sub-paragraph is a reference to the paragraph or sub-paragraph bearing that number or letter in the Article or Schedule or (in the case of a sub-paragraph) paragraph in which the reference occurs; and
 - any reference to a Table, or to a numbered Table, is a reference to the Table, or to the Table bearing that number, in the Article or Schedule in which that reference occurs;
- (3) Any reference in this Order to any Enactment shall be construed as a reference to that Enactment as amended by any subsequent Enactment;
- (4) The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made under or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other Enactment; and
- (5) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART B – PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE WAITING OF VEHICLES OR THE LOADING OR UNLOADING OF VEHICLES

Prohibition or restriction on waiting

3. Except as provided in Part G and L, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, a Civil Enforcement Officer or any person authorised by the Council, cause or permit any Vehicle to wait contrary to the restrictions identified in the Map Schedule to this order which indicate, with reference to the Map Schedule Legend and/or Map Tile Label, the Roads, or parts of Roads, and class of Vehicles, where, and the days and hours when:
 - (a) waiting is prohibited;
 - (b) waiting is restricted; or
 - (c) waiting with one or more wheels of the Vehicle on the footway or verge is prohibited.

Prohibition or restriction of Loading and Unloading

4. Nothing in Articles 32, (Exemption for Loading and Unloading of Goods) shall apply so as to render it lawful to cause or permit any Vehicle of the class specified on the Map Schedule to wait for any purpose including the Loading or Unloading of Goods contrary to the restrictions in any Road or part of Road identified in the Map Schedule to this Order which indicate, with reference to the Map Tile Label and/or Map Schedule Legend, where and when Loading and Unloading is prohibited or restricted.

PART C – PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF STOPPING

Prohibition or restriction of stopping

5. Except as provided in Article 7 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit a Vehicle to stop or remain at rest contrary to the restrictions identified in the Map Schedule to this order which indicate, with reference to the Map Schedule Legend and/or Map Tile Label, the Roads and parts of Roads where:
 - (1) stopping in the main carriageway is prohibited;
 - (2) stopping with one or more wheels of the Vehicle on the footway or verge is prohibited; or
 - (3) stopping on Entrance Markings is prohibited.
6. Except as otherwise provided in Article 7, if any provision of Article 5 of this Order conflicts with a provision of any other Article in this Order which grants an Exemption from the provision, the provision of Article 5 shall apply.
7. Nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a Vehicle to stop where stopping is prohibited -
 - (1) if the Vehicle is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (2) to enable the Vehicle to be used for any of the following purposes and whilst being so used it is necessary for the Vehicle to stop where stopping is prohibited –
 - (a) any building operation or demolition, in the case of an emergency where the structure of the building has become dangerously unsound and the building presents an immediate risk to the public or property on the highway to which the building fronts;
 - (b) to enable the vehicle to be used for police, Ambulance or fire brigade purposes;
 - (c) in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (d) for the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the Road, of any of the said lengths of Road; or
 - (e) for the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near any of the said lengths or sides of Road of any sewer or any main, pipe, or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or telecommunications as defined in the Communications Act 2003;
 - (3) in any case where the person in control of the Vehicle
 - (a) is required by law to stop;
 - (b) is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident;
 - (c) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside his control;
 - (d) causes the Vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by Traffic Signs placed pursuant to section 66 or section 67 of the Act;
 - (4) to enable the Vehicle to be used for the purpose of Delivering or Collecting postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2011;
 - (5) to enable the Vehicle to be used by the highways engineer for highway works being undertaken on behalf of the Council.

Contravention of restrictions

8.
 - (1) If a Vehicle is left without complying with the requirements of this Order, a Contravention shall have occurred and a Penalty Charge is payable.
 - (2) Where a person duly authorised by the Council has reason to believe that a Contravention has occurred, he may serve a Penalty Charge Notice in respect of the Vehicle concerned in accordance with the provisions of Part 6 of the TMA 2004.

PART D – PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON TAXI RANKS

Prohibition of stopping on Taxi Ranks

9. Save as provided in Article 11 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle, other than a Licensed Taxi plying for trade during the period indicated on the Traffic Sign, to stop or remain at rest contrary to the restrictions identified in the Map Schedule to this Order which indicate, with reference to the Map Tile Label and/or Map Schedule Legend, the Roads and parts of Roads where stopping in a Taxi Rank is prohibited.
10. Except as otherwise provided in Article 11 of this Order, if any provision of Article 9 of this Order conflicts with a provision of any other Article in this Order which grants an Exemption from the provision, the provision of Article 11 shall apply.
11. Nothing in Article 9 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a Vehicle to wait or stop on a Taxi Rank –
 - (1) if the Vehicle is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (2) if the Vehicle is being used for any building operation or demolition;
 - (3) to enable the Vehicle to be used for any of the following purposes and whilst being so used it is necessary for the Vehicle to stop where stopping is prohibited –
 - (a) in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (b) for the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the Road, of any of the said lengths of Road; or
 - (c) for the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near any of the said lengths or sides of Road of any sewer or any main, pipe, or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or telecommunications;
 - (4) in any case where the person in control of the Vehicle
 - (a) is required by law to stop;
 - (b) is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident;
 - (c) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside his control;
 - (d) causes the Vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by Traffic Signs placed pursuant to section 66 or section 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
 - (5) if the Vehicle is being used on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, Ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of that Vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion;
 - (6) to enable the Vehicle to be used in connection with the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another or the removal of furniture from such premises to a depository or to such premises from a depository;
 - (7) to enable the Vehicle to be used by the highways engineer for highway works being undertaken on behalf of the Council.

PART E – DESIGNATION AND USE OF PARKING PLACES OR AREAS

Designation of Parking Places or Parking Areas

12. Each area on a highway comprising the lengths of carriageway identified in the Map Schedule to this Order which indicate, with reference to the Map Tile Label and/or Map Schedule Legend, the Roads and parts of Roads designated as a Parking Place or Parking Area by this Order.
13. The limits of each Parking Place or Parking Area and the limits of any Parking Space shall be indicated by a Road marking appropriate to the position in which a Vehicle may park.
14. Nothing in Article 12 of this Order shall restrict the power of a police officer or of the Council to suspend any Parking Place, Parking Area or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of Article 36.

Voucher Parking Places Parking for Payment

15. (1) SAVE as provided in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle to wait during the Chargeable Hours in a Voucher Parking Place unless it is a Vehicle of the Permitted Class and unless it is displaying in the Relevant Position:
 - (a) a valid Parking Voucher issued or the vehicle has registered the parking event for the Motor Car's Vehicle registration number for that Parking Place on the Council's Cashless Parking service accessible via a Handheld Device, on the electronic database approved by the Council, or
 - (b) a valid Visitor's Parking Permit validated in respect of that Vehicle for the Zone in which that Parking Place is situated, unless the Visitors' Permit Holder has been granted a Virtual Visitor Permit accessible on a Handheld Device, on the electronic database approved by the Council.

to wait during the Chargeable Hours in a Charged Parking Place unless it is a Vehicle of the Permitted Class which displays in the Relevant Position one Validated Parking Voucher, or two Validated Parking Vouchers each with identical indications of the obverse face or the vehicle has registered the parking event for the Motor Car's Vehicle registration number for that Parking Place on the Council's Cashless Parking service accessible via a Handheld Device, on the electronic database approved by the Council.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that, SAVE as provided in the said Part G, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle to wait during the Chargeable Hours in any Charged Parking Place if a period of less than 4 hours has elapsed since the termination during the Chargeable Hours of the last period of waiting (if any) of the Vehicle in that parking place, or the designated 'no return time' specified on the Map Schedules, from the time it was taken away again be left in that Parking Place during the Chargeable Hours.

Exemption From Parking Voucher

16. No Parking Voucher shall be required in respect of any Vehicle waiting in a voucher parking place in accordance with the provisions of Part G of this Order.
17. No Parking Voucher shall be required in respect of any Vehicle which is waiting in a charged Parking Place or Parking Area which is also a Permit Parking Place or Permit Parking Area and has a Valid Virtual Permit or is displaying in the Relevant Position a Valid Permit issued, or a valid visitors' Parking Permit validated in respect of that Vehicle for the Zone in which that charged Parking Place or Parking Area is included.

Permit holder Parking Places and Parking Areas

18. (1) SAVE as provided in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle, other than a Vehicle of the specified class identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend which has a Valid Virtual Permit or is displaying in the Relevant Position a Valid Permit for the Zone in which that Parking Place or Parking Area is situated of the types as follows;
 - (1) A valid Residents' Parking Permit; or
 - (2) A valid Visitor Permit; or
 - (3) A valid Business Parking Permit; or

to wait in any of the Parking Places or Parking Areas identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Parking Place or Parking Area as an area marked out and/or signed for the use therein of specified classes of Vehicles following the conditions specified in this Order in relation to that Parking Place or Parking Area, as designated by this Order.

Permit holder shared Parking Places or Parking Areas

19. (1) SAVE as provided in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle, other than a Vehicle
- (1) Which is displaying in the Relevant Position a Valid Permit issued or, in respect of which there has been granted a Valid Virtual Permit; or
 - (2) Which is displaying in the Relevant Position a valid Visitor Permit, or in respect of which there has been granted a valid virtual Visitor Permit, validated in respect of that Vehicle for the Zone in which that Parking Place or Parking Area is situated; or
 - (3) of a permitted class as described in in Column 3 of Schedule 4; and/or
 - (4) waiting within specified times for a period no longer than the specified maximum period of waiting and not returning to that Parking Place or Parking Area within the specified 'no return time'
- to wait in any of the Parking Places or Parking Areas identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Parking Place or Parking Area as an area marked out and/or signed for the use therein of specified classes of Vehicles following the conditions specified in this Order in relation to that Parking Place or Parking Area as designated by this Order.

Conduct of Parking Places and Parking Areas

20. PROVIDED ALWAYS that the provisions of Part H of this Order shall apply to any Designated Parking Place or Parking Area and, in the event of any Contravention of, or non-compliance with, a provision of Part H of this Order, the person responsible shall be guilty of an offence.

Administration of Parking Places and Parking Areas

21. (1) The administration of any voucher Parking Scheme shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Order.
- (1) The administration of any Residents' or Business Parking Scheme shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part J of this Order.
- (2) The administration of any Residents' Visitors' Parking Scheme shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part K of this Order.

PART F – AUTHORISATION AND USE OF PARKING PLACES, PARKING AREAS OR LOADING BAYS

Authorisation of Parking Places, Parking Areas or Loading Bays

22. (1) Each area on a highway comprising the lengths of carriageway identified in the Map Schedule to this Order which indicate, with reference to the Map Tile Label and/or Map Schedule Legend, the Roads and parts of Roads designated as a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay are designated as such by this Order.
- (2) The limits of each Parking Place, Parking Area, Loading Bay and the limits of any Parking Space shall be indicated by a Road marking appropriate to the position in which a Vehicle may park.
23. Nothing in Article 22 of this Order shall restrict the power of a police constable or of the Council to suspend any Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 of this Order.

Use of authorised Parking Places, Parking Areas or Loading Bays

24. Save as provided in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit:
- (1) any Vehicle to wait where waiting is limited in any Parking Place or Parking Area;
 - (2) a Vehicle, that is not of the specified class and not displaying in the Relevant Position a Disabled Persons Badge and Blue Parking Clock, to wait in any Disabled badge holder Parking Place;
 - (3) a Vehicle, that is not a Bus to wait in any of the Bus Parking Places;
 - (4) a Vehicle, that is not an Electric Vehicle parked for the purpose of charging at an Electric Vehicle Charging Point in any of the Electric Vehicle Charging Places, subject to any Parking Charge payable for waiting at an Electric Vehicle Charging Place must be paid in addition to any charge applicable to the supply of electricity;
 - (5) a Vehicle, that is not an Electric Vehicle and a Licensed Taxi parked for the purpose of charging at an Electric Vehicle Charging Point in any of the Electric Taxi Charging Places, subject to any Parking Charge payable for waiting at an Electric Taxi Charging Place must be paid in addition to any charge applicable to the supply of electricity;

during the specified period, identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Parking Place or Parking Area as identified in any of (1) to (6) above and that is marked out and/or signed for the use therein of such Vehicles as are specified in (1) to (6) above, following the conditions specified in this Order in relation to that Parking Place or Parking Area as designated by this Order:

- (i) for longer than the maximum period for waiting specified in the Map Schedule in relation to that Parking Place or Parking Area; and
- (ii) if a period of less than the period of time specified in the Map Schedule relating to that Parking Place or Parking Area has elapsed since the termination during the permitted hours of the last period of waiting by that Vehicle on the same Road.

Use of Loading Bays for Goods Vehicles only

25. Save as provided in Paragraphs (e), (h) and (i) of Article 33 in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle, unless the Vehicle is a Goods Vehicle and Loading or Unloading is taking place, to wait in any of the Loading Bays for Goods Vehicles only identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Loading Bay for Goods Vehicles only that is marked out and/or signed for the use therein of Goods Vehicles following the conditions specified in this Order in relation to that Loading Bay for Goods Vehicles only as designated by this Order:
- (i) for longer than the maximum period for Loading or Unloading specified in the Map Schedule; and

- (ii) if a period of less than the period of time specified in the Map Schedule relating to that Loading Bay for Goods Vehicles only has elapsed since the termination during the permitted hours of the last period of Loading or Unloading by that Vehicle on the same Road.

Use of Loading Bays for Vehicles of all classes

26. Save as provided in Paragraphs (e), (h) and (i) of Article 33 in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any Vehicle, unless the Vehicle is of the specified class identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend and Loading or Unloading is taking place, to wait in any of the Loading Bays identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Loading Bay that is marked out and/or signed for the use therein of specified classes of Vehicles and/or designated users following the conditions specified in this Order in relation to that Loading Bay as designated by this Order:

- (iii) for longer than the maximum period for Loading or Unloading specified in the Map Schedule; and
- (iv) if a period of less than the period of time specified in the Map Schedule relating to that Loading place has elapsed since the termination during the permitted hours of the last period of Loading or Unloading by that Vehicle on the same Road.

Use of Ambulance Bays

27. Save as provided in Articles 29 and 33 (e), (f), (h) and (k) in Part G of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit a Vehicle, that is not an Ambulance, to wait in any of the Ambulance Bays identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as an Ambulance Bay that is marked out and/or signed for the use therein of such as are Ambulances following the conditions specified in this Order in relation to that Ambulance Bay as designated by this Order.

Conduct of Parking Places, Parking Areas and Loading Bays

28. PROVIDED ALWAYS that the provisions of Part H of this Order shall apply to any authorised Parking Place, Parking Area and Loading Bay and, in the event of any Contravention of, or non-compliance with, a provision of Part H of this Order, the person responsible shall be guilty of an offence.

PART G – EXEMPTIONS FROM PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Exemption for emergency services

29. Nothing in this Order shall apply to any Emergency Vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, Ambulance or police purposes when on emergency call or displaying a blue light, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of that Emergency Vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

Exemption for Public Service Vehicles

30. Nothing in Part B of this Order shall apply to a Public Service Vehicle being used in the provision of a local service whilst waiting wholly within the limits of a marking prescribed in diagram 1025.1 of the Regulations.

Exemption for Hackney Carriages

31. Nothing in Part B of this Order shall apply to a Licensed Taxi, whilst plying for hire upon a duly authorised cab rank appointed by the Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of section 63(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 or any modification or re-enactment of the same for the time being in force and standing wholly within the limits of the marking prescribed in diagram 1028.5 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 to the Regulations.

Exemption for the Loading and Unloading of Goods

32. (1) SAVE as provided in Article 4 nothing in Part B of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Vehicle to wait in any Restricted Road for a maximum period of 20 minutes to enable Goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the Vehicle provided that;

- (i) all the wheels on one side of the Vehicle are at the edge of the Carriageway; and
- (ii) subject to any specific written dispensation granted or authorised by the Council before the waiting starts, the period of loading or unloading is continuous and not less than 1 hour has elapsed since the Vehicle was last left waiting in the same Road or length of Road.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), the Driver of a Vehicle waiting for the purposes of Delivering or Collecting Goods or merchandise or Loading or Unloading the Vehicle shall move the Vehicle on the instruction of a police constable in uniform whenever such moving may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of preventing obstruction.

General Exemptions from prohibitions and regulations

33. Nothing in Parts B, E or F of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Vehicle to wait in any Restricted Road, or in any part of a Parking Place if the use of that Parking Place has not been suspended, for so long as may be necessary: -
- (a) to enable a person to board or alight from the Vehicle or to load thereon or to unload therefrom personal luggage;
 - (b) to enable a medical practitioner, or to enable a midwife, a district nurse or a health visitor registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council or a carer to make a house call on a patient;
 - (c) being a Licensed Taxi, whilst plying for hire upon a duly authorised Taxi Rank or appointed by Swale Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of section 63(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 or any modification or re-enactment of the same for the time being in force.
 - (d) to enable the Vehicle to be used in connection with the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another or the removal of furniture from such premises to a depository or to such premises from a depository;
 - (e) to enable 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) any building operation or demolition;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of Road;

- (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near that length of Road of any sewer or of any main, pipe, or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Communications Act 2003;
- (f) to enable the Vehicle to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if the Vehicle cannot be used for such a purpose without stopping on the length of Road;
- (g) to enable the Vehicle to be used for the purpose of Delivering or Collecting postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2011;
- (h) to enable the Vehicle to take in petrol, oil, water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to any of the said lengths of Road;
- (i) to enable the Vehicle to be used by the highways engineer for highway works being undertaken on behalf of the Council;
- (j) to enable the Vehicle to wait at or near to any premises where a civil partnership, wedding or funeral is being conducted situated on or adjacent to any of the said lengths or sides of Road for so long as waiting by that Vehicle is reasonably necessary in connection with that Civil partnership, wedding or funeral, unless a request is made by a police officer in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer for the Vehicle to be moved;
- (k) if the Vehicle is waiting in any case where the person in control of the Vehicle is-
 - (i) required by law to stop; or
 - (ii) obliged to do so in order to avoid an accident; or
 - (iii) prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control.
- (l) to enable the Vehicle to be used for a purpose authorised and described on a parking Waiver that has been issued on behalf of the Council, provided such parking Waiver is displayed on the Vehicle in the appropriate position or the record of the Virtual Waiver can be accessed by a Handheld Device, on the electronic database approved by the Council.

Disabled Person's Vehicles

34. Nothing in Article 3 of Part B of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Disabled Persons Vehicle which displays in the Relevant Position a Disabled Persons Badge and a Blue Parking Clock (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 in any of the Roads, lengths of Road or sides of Road referred to in any of the said Articles for a period not exceeding 3 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same Vehicle that length of Road).

PROVIDED ALWAYS that no such Vehicle shall so wait in any of the lengths of Restricted Road described in Article 4 of Part B.

35. Nothing in Part E of this Order, or in Article 24(1) of Part F of this Order, shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Disabled Persons' Vehicle which displays in the Relevant Position a Disabled Persons' Badge to wait without limit of time in any of the Parking Places referred to in the said Part E, or Article 23 of Part F.

PART H – CONDUCT OF PARKING PLACES, PARKING AREAS OR LOADING BAYS

Suspension of Parking Places, Parking Areas or Loading Bays

36. (1) The Council may, by Notice or by Order, suspend the use of any Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay or any part thereof
- (a) if it is satisfied that use of that Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay should be restricted or prohibited by reason that works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the Road, or by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public or of serious damage to the highway; or
 - (b) in order to prevent or mitigate congestion or obstruction of traffic, or danger to or from traffic, in consequence of extraordinary circumstances; or
 - (c) for preventing obstruction of the streets on the occasion of any public procession, rejoicing or illumination or when the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed; subject to such conditions or exceptions as they consider necessary.
- (2) A constable, or a person acting under the instructions (whether general or specific) of the chief officer of police, may suspend for not more than seven days the use of a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay or any part thereof whenever he considers such suspension reasonably necessary:-
- (a) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety; or
 - (b) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place on any occasion of the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another or the removal of furniture from such premises to a depository or to such premises from a depository; or
 - (c) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
 - (d) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place at times of civil partnerships, weddings or funerals, or on other special occasions.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that any person suspending the use of a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to that Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay or the part thereof the use of which is suspended such Traffic Signs as are necessary to indicate that waiting by Vehicles is prohibited.

Manner of Standing

37. Every Vehicle left in a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order shall stand;
- (a) so that every part of the Vehicle is within the limits of that Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay.

Miscellaneous conditions

38. A Driver of a Vehicle shall not use a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay:
- (a) so as unreasonably to prevent access to any premises adjoining a Road or the use of a Road by other persons or so as to be a nuisance;
 - (b) when such Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay has been closed in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Article of this Order.
39. A Driver of a Motor Vehicle using a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay shall stop the engine as soon as the Vehicle is in position in the Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay and shall not start the engine except when about to change the position of the Vehicle in or to depart from the Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay.
40. No person shall:
- (a) sell, offer or exhibit for sale or hire any Vehicle while it is in a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay; or
 - (b) use a Vehicle, while it is in a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay, in connection with the sale of any Article to persons in or near the Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay, or in connection with the selling or offering for hire of his skills in handicraft or services in any capacity.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that this Article shall not be deemed to prohibit persons employed in connection with a licensed Public Service Vehicle or a Licensed Taxi operation from plying for hire or accepting passengers

for hire in accordance with any regulation or condition under which the service is required by law to operate.

41. While it is in a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay, no Vehicle shall receive any work of construction, cleaning, maintenance or repair except such as may be necessary to enable the Vehicle to be moved from the Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay.

Moving and removal of Vehicles

42. (1) When a Vehicle is left in a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay in Contravention of or non-compliance with any of the provisions of this Order a police constable or a person authorised in that behalf by the Council may remove the Vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from that Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay.

(2) In case of an emergency a police constable or a person authorised in that behalf by the Council may alter the position of that Vehicle in the Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay; or remove the Vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from that Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay to any place he thinks fit.

43. Any person altering the position of a Vehicle in, or removing a Vehicle from, a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay by virtue of the last preceding Article 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.

Safe custody of Vehicles removed from Parking Places, Parking Areas or Loading Bays

44. When a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by the Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a Vehicle from a Parking Place, Parking Area or Loading Bay by virtue of Article 42 of this Order he shall make such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the Vehicle.

PART I – PARKING VOUCHERS

Parking Charges and method of Payment

45. (1) The Parking Charge and the Parking Period for a Vehicle left during the Chargeable Hours in a Designated Parking Place identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Parking Place for Parking Vouchers shall be determined by reference to the corresponding items in the second and third Columns of the table for Schedule 7.
- (2) No Parking Period for a Designated Parking Place identified in the Map Schedule by way of a Map Tile Label and/or the Map Schedule Legend as a Parking Place for Parking Vouchers shall exceed the maximum length of time mentioned in the third Column of the table for Schedule 7.
- (3) Parking Charges may change from time to time and the relevant information will be advertised accordingly by notice prior to a change taking effect.
- (4) Transactions made using the Cashless Parking service attract additional charges, set by the operator and payable by the applicant during the transaction process. The additional transaction charges should be made public by the operator as part of the transaction process. Telephone charges incurred in the costs of making the transaction depend on network provider and phone service and are the responsibility of the applicant.
46. (1) In advance of any period of waiting in a Designated Parking Place for which the display of one or more Parking Vouchers is required the Driver of the Vehicle shall obtain from the Council or those persons, bodies or agents appointed on behalf of the Council who display an identification approved by the Council on their premises a Parking Voucher or Parking Vouchers for the sum stated in the table for Schedule 7 or they have obtained the Parking Voucher via the Cashless Parking service which is accessible via a Handheld Device for the sum stated in the table for Schedule 7.
- (2) No refund shall be payable in respect of any Parking Voucher surrendered to those persons, bodies or agents appointed by or on behalf of the Council.
47. (1) A Vehicle which displays in the Relevant Position two Parking Vouchers each with identical indications on the obverse face shall, unless the context otherwise demands, be construed as displaying a single voucher having a value equal to the combined value of the two Parking Vouchers displayed.
- (2) The Parking Charge for any Vehicle left during the Chargeable Hours in a Charged Parking Place shall be identified as having been paid by the display on the Vehicle in the Relevant Position of one or more Validated Parking Vouchers or the registering of the parking event for that Charged Parking Place on the Council's Cashless Parking service and showing on a Handheld device.
48. The expiry of the Parking Period for which payment was made by the Parking Charge for a Vehicle left in a Charged Parking Place during the Chargeable Hours shall be ascertained by the addition of the Parking Period to the time of payment of the initial charge as shown by the indications on the face of the voucher or displayed on a Handheld device on the Council's Cashless Parking service.
49. (1) Where a Vehicle has been left in a Charged Parking Place displaying a Validated Parking Voucher for that Parking Place or registered the parking event for that Charged Parking Place on the Council's Cashless Parking service and that Vehicle is subsequently moved to another charged Designated Parking Place before the expiry of the Parking Period, the expiry of the Parking Period at the other Parking Place shall be determined as if the Vehicle had been left in the other Parking Place at the time indicated on the Parking Voucher or displayed on a Handheld device on the Council's Cashless Parking service.
- (2) No person shall display on any Vehicle left in a Charged Parking Place any Voucher subsequent to the Parking Voucher that was displayed at the time the Vehicle was first left in the Parking Place.

PART J – PROVISIONS RELATING TO RESIDENT, SHARED AND BUSINESS PARKING PERMITS

Parking Zones

50. (1) For the purposes of administering parking schemes the Council shall define by name and unique reference code such parking Zones as are necessary.
- (2) The names, unique reference codes shall be detailed in Schedule 3 to this Order and the addresses of premises which comprise each parking Zone shall be as detailed in in Schedule 5 to this Order.

Types of Permit and eligibility

51. The Council may issue Valid Permits or Valid Virtual Permits of the types described in in Column 1 of Schedule 4.
52. (1) Any Resident in any of the addresses listed in Schedule 5 to this Order who is the Owner of a Vehicle of the following class that is to say a passenger Vehicle, a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a Motor Cycle with or without a sidecar may apply to the Council for the issue of a Residents' Parking Permit or virtual Resident Parking Permit for the area in which the Resident lives and any such application shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the particulars and information required by such form to be supplied and shall be accompanied by the appropriate remittance.
- (2) Any owner of a Business in any of the addresses listed in Schedule 5 to this Order who is the Owner of a Vehicle of the following class that is to say a passenger Vehicle, a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a Motor Cycle with or without a sidecar may apply to the Council for the issue of a Business Parking Permit or virtual Business Parking Permit for the Zone in which the Business is located.
- (3) Any such application for Permits listed shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the particulars and information required by such form to be supplied and shall be accompanied by the appropriate remittance specified in Column 4 of Schedule 4. In respect of a Valid Virtual Permit, all Permit applications shall be submitted in electronic form using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System and shall include the particulars and information required by such form to be supplied and shall be accompanied by the appropriate remittance specified in Column 4 of Schedule 4.

Applications for Permits

53. On receipt of any application duly made under the foregoing provisions of this part of the Order and of the Appropriate Remittance the Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant is the Owner of a permitted class of Vehicle as described in Column 3 of Schedule 4 of this Order shall issue to the applicant one Valid Business or Resident's Parking Permit or Valid Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permit for the leaving in a Parking Place or Parking Area in the Zone indicated on the Valid Business or Resident's Parking Permit or Valid Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permit of the Vehicle to which such Permit relates by the Owner of such Vehicle or by any person using such Vehicle with the consent of the Owner other than a person to whom such Vehicle has been let for hire or reward. In any parking place to which such Business or Resident's Parking Permit relates;

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Council shall not be required to issue a greater number of Residents Parking Permits or virtual Resident Parking Permit under the provisions of this Order than the number of Parking Spaces available in any of the parking places;

PROVIDED FURTHER, however, that it shall be entirely within the Council's discretion in such circumstances whether or not additional Resident's Parking Permits or virtual Resident Parking Permit beyond the number of Parking Spaces available may be issued;

PROVIDED FURTHER, however, that any new applications to join the Resident Parking Scheme made as a result of new properties created through development or conversion will be declined as they are excluded from the Residents' Parking Scheme.

Charges for Permits

54. Appropriate Remittance" means a remittance of the sum indicated in an item in Column 3 of Schedule 4 appropriate to the type of Permit for which application is being made and shall be for period specified Column 3 of Schedule 4 and valid in respect of Designated Parking Places referred to in the Map Schedule to this Order; and

Permit charges may change from time to time and the relevant information will be advertised accordingly prior to a change taking effect.

Verification of particulars

55. The Council may at any time require an applicant for Business or Resident's Parking Permit or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permit to produce to an Officer of the Council such evidence in respect of that application as they may reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them. In respect of a Valid Virtual Permit the Council can access the record of the Valid Virtual Permit by a Handheld device, on the electronic database approved by the Council.

Numbers of Permits to be issued

56. It shall be entirely within the Council's discretion in such circumstances whether or not additional parking Permits beyond the number of designated Parking Spaces available may be issued;

PROVIDED ALSO that it shall be entirely within the Council's discretion to restrict such additional parking Permits to be issued on a non-renewable basis.

Surrender of a Permit

57. (1) A Business Parking Permit or Resident's Parking Permit or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permit shall not be assigned or transferred to any person except, as hereinafter provided but may be surrendered at any time to the Council and shall be surrendered in the event of the Resident ceasing to reside in any of the streets in the Parking Area listed in Schedule 5 to this Order for which the Business or Resident's Parking Permit in question was issued.

(2) In the event of a Business Parking Permit Holder or Resident's Permit Holder disposing of the property whereby he qualified for the issue of such badge the Council shall Permit the Business Parking Permit Holder or Resident's Permit Holder to assign the same to the purchaser or other person to whom his interest in the property may be disposed of provided that the Permit Holder shall not be entitled to receive any greater sum in respect of such assignment than the value of the unexpired portion of the Permit and the Council shall be entitled to examine any documents relating to the transfer of such Resident's Parking Permit to ensure that this Article is complied with.

Transfer of a Permit for a change of Vehicle

58. A Business Parking Permit, Resident's Parking Permit or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permit shall only be available for use on the Vehicle in respect of which it is issued, but in the event of the Parking Permit Holder disposing of such Vehicle he shall be entitled to have the Business Parking Permit, Resident's Parking Permit or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permit issued for the remainder of the twelve month period in respect of any substitute Vehicle for an administration charge as set out in Schedule 4 and as set out in the Council's Fees and Charges document.

Restriction on the number of Valid Permits or Valid Virtual Permits to be held

59. No Business or Residential property shall be entitled to more than two Parking Permits.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that it shall be entirely within the Council's discretion to issue on an annual and non-renewable basis additional Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits beyond the number referred to in this Article if it appears to the Council that all persons likely to require Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits have had sufficient opportunity of making application under the terms of Article 53, and that the total number of Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business

or Resident's Parking Permits which may be issued for the Parking Zone in question has not been exceeded.

Termination of rights

60. The Council shall be entitled to terminate all rights granted by the Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits if at any time there is any Contravention of any of the provisions contained in this Order and in such circumstances the Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits shall not be entitled to any refund whatsoever of any amount paid in respect of such Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits WITHOUT PREJUDICE, however, to any other rights of the Council against the Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits in respect of the breach of condition giving rise to the termination of the rights granted by that Business Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits or Virtual Business or Resident's Parking Permits.

Surrender, withdrawal and validity of Parking Permits

61. (1) A Permit shall not be assigned or transferred to any other person except as hereinafter provided but a Permit holder may surrender a Permit to the Council at any time and shall surrender a Permit on the occurrence of any one of the events set out in paragraph (3) of this Article.

(2) The Council may, by notice in writing served on the Permit holder by sending the same by the recorded delivery service to the Permit holder at the address shown by that person on the application for the Permit or at any other address believed to be that person's place of abode, withdraw a Permit if it appears to the Council that any one of the events set out in paragraphs (3) (a), (b) or (c) of this Article has occurred and the Permit holder shall surrender the Permit to the Council within 48 hours of the receipt to the aforementioned notice.

(3) The events referred to in the foregoing provisions of this Article are:-

- (a) the Valid Permit Holder:
 - (i) being a Residents' Parking Permit Holder ceasing to be a Resident in the Parking Zone as described in Article 50 of this Order for which the Residents' Parking Permit in question was issued;
 - (ii) being a Business Parking Permit Holder ceasing to meet the qualification requirement appropriate to that type of Permit as described in Schedule 4 for which the Business Parking Permit in question was issued;
- (b) the Permit holder ceasing to be the Owner of the Vehicle in respect of which the Permit was issued;
- (c) the Vehicle in respect of which the parking Permit was issued being adapted or used in such a manner that it is not a Vehicle of the class specified in Column 3 of Schedule 4 appropriate to the type of Permit held;
- (d) the issue of a revised Permit or a duplicate Permit by the Council under the provisions of the Article 62 of this Order;
- (e) the Permit ceasing to be valid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this Article.
- (f) the withdrawal of such Permit by the Council under paragraph (2) of this Article.

(4) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Article, a Permit shall cease to be valid at the expiration of the period or on the occurrence of any one of the events set out in paragraph (3) of this Article, whichever is earlier.

(5) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Article shall affect the validity of or require the surrender of or enable the Council to withdraw the Permit or not renew it on the grounds that the event set out in paragraph (3) (b) of this Article has occurred if the Permit holder has duly applied to the Council for the Permit to be amended pursuant to Article 58 of this Order.

Issue of Replacement Permits

62. (1) If a Permit is mutilated or accidentally defaced or the figures or particulars thereon have become illegible or the colour of the Permit has become altered by fading or otherwise, the Valid Permit Holder shall either surrender it to the Council or apply to the Council for the issue to him of a duplicate Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit and the Council, upon the receipt of the Permit, shall upon payment of an administration charge as set out in Schedule 4 and as set out in the Council's Fees and Charges document issue a duplicate Valid Permit so marked or a Valid Virtual Permit on an electronic database approved by the Council, and upon such issue the Permit which it duplicates shall become invalid.
- (2) If a Permit is lost or destroyed the Permit Holder may apply to the Council for the issue of a duplicate and the Council, upon being satisfied as to the loss or destruction shall upon payment of an administration charge as set out in Schedule 4 and as set out in the Council's Fees and Charges document issue a duplicate Valid Permit so marked or a Valid Virtual Permit on an electronic database approved by the Council, and upon such issue the Permit which it duplicates shall become invalid.
- (3) The provisions of this Order shall apply to a duplicate Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit and an application therefore as if it were a Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit or as the case may be an application therefore.

PART K – VISITOR'S PERMITS

Visitor's Permits

63. Any Resident may apply to the Council for the issue of one or more books of Visitor's Permits or virtual Visitor Permits for a Vehicle or Vehicles of the classes described in Column 3 of Schedule 4 of this Order and belonging to a person or persons visiting that Resident. Any such application shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the particulars and information required by such form to be supplied and shall be accompanied by the Appropriate Remittance. In respect of a Valid Virtual Permit, all Permit applications shall be submitted in electronic form using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System and shall include the particulars and information as required by such form to be supplied and shall be accompanied by the Appropriate Remittance.
64. "Appropriate Remittance" means the charge listed in Column 4 of Schedule 4 for Visitor Permits.
65. On receipt of any application duly made under the foregoing provisions of this part of the Order and of the Appropriate Remittance specified in the previous Article, the Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant is a Resident shall issue to the applicant one or more Visitors' Permits or Virtual Visitors' Permits for the leaving of a Vehicle belonging to or being used by a person visiting that Resident in a Parking Space in any Parking Place or Parking Area in the Parking Zone to which such Visitors' Permit or Virtual Visitors' Permit relates.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Council may, at its absolute discretion limit the number of Visitors' Permits or Virtual Visitors' Permits that are issued at any one time in respect of a particular household and may require the production and surrender of used Visitors' Permits or Virtual Visitors' Permits before issuing a further Permit or Permits.
66. The Council may at any time require an applicant for a Visitors' Permit to produce to an officer of the Council such evidence in respect of that application as they may reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them. In respect of a Virtual Visitor Permit the Council can access the record of the Virtual Visitor Permit by a Handheld Device, on the electronic database approved by the Council.
67. A Valid Visitors' Permit shall be valid on a particular day as if it were a Permit issued by the Council pursuant to Article 52 of this Order if and only if on the face of the Valid Permit there is indicated as required the day, date and month of the occasion upon which the Valid Permit is being used and the face of the Permit has been inscribed with the registration mark of the Vehicle and no other writing or remark, or the Valid Permit Holder has obtained a Valid Virtual Visitors' Permit which exempts them from displaying a Permit

PART L – EXEMPTION PERMITS

Exemption Permits

68. (1) The Council may issue an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit to identify those Vehicles which are excepted from the prohibition on waiting contained in Article 3 of this Order.
- (2) Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a Vehicle to wait in any Restricted Road, that has not been suspended, for so long as may be necessary to enable the Vehicle to be used for a purpose authorised and described on an Exemption Permit issued by the Director of Community and Environmental Services, Swale Borough Council provided such an Exemption Permit is clearly displayed on the windscreen of the Vehicle or the record of the virtual Exemption Permit can be accessed by a Handheld Device, on the electronic database approved by the Council.
- (2) The Council will apply an administration charge as authorised by section 3 of The Local Authorities (Transport Charges) Regulations 1998.
- (3) The Council, having regard to the cost to them of dealing with any such Exemption Permit issues, will periodically review the charge listed in Schedule 4 and the Council's Fees and Charges document and Permit Holders will be informed accordingly.

Eligibility for Exemption Permits

69. (1) Any Resident may apply to the Council for the issue of an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit for the leaving of a Vehicle of the Permitted Class and any such application shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the information required by such form and shall be accompanied by the appropriate administration charge.

(2) For the purposes of this Part of this Order,

"Resident" for Part L of this Order means a person whose usual residence is at premises the frontage of which is in any length of Nativity Close; and

"Vehicle of the Permitted Class" means a passenger vehicle, a dual purpose vehicle, a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a Motor Cycle with or without a sidecar

Applications for Exemption Permits

70. On receipt of an application made under the foregoing provisions of this Article, and of the appropriate administration charge, the Council, upon being satisfied that the applicant is a Resident, may issue to that applicant an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit for the leaving in any length of Road specified on the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit of a Vehicle of the Permitted Class by the Owner of such Vehicle or by any person using such Vehicle with the consent of the Owner; provided that, subject to the provisions of Article 75 of this Order, the Council shall not issue a an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit to any Resident which would be valid for any period during which any other Permit issued to that Resident extends.

Verification of Particulars

71. The Council may at any time require an applicant for an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit to produce to an officer of the Council such evidence in respect of an application for a Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit made to them as they may reasonably require to verify any information given to them.

Restriction on Numbers of Permits to be held

72. Exemption Permits and virtual Exemption Permits shall be restricted to a maximum of one Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit per household at premises having one or more off-street Parking Spaces and two Permits per household at premises having no off-street Parking Spaces.

Form of Permit

73. An Exemption Permit shall be in writing, or in electronic form in respect of a virtual Exemption Permit, and shall include the following particulars:

- (i) the address of premises in respect of which the Exemption Permit has been issued;
- (ii) the period during which, subject to the provisions of Article 75 (4) of this Order, the Exemption Permit shall remain valid;
- (iii) an authentication that the Exemption Permit has been issued by the Council;
- (iv) an indication that the appropriate administration charge has been paid to the Council.

Termination of Rights

74. The Council shall be entitled to terminate all rights granted by the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit if at any time there is any contravention of any of the provisions contained in this Order and in such circumstances the Permit Holder shall not be entitled to any refund whatsoever of any amount paid in respect of such Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit WITHOUT PREJUDICE to any other rights of the Council against the Permit Holder in respect of the breach of condition giving rise to the termination of the rights granted by that Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit.

Surrender, Withdrawal and Validity of Exemption Permits

75. (1) An Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit shall be valid for a period of not more than 5 years from the first day of the month of issue.
- (2) An Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit shall not be assigned or transferred to any other person except as hereinafter provided but a Permit Holder may surrender an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit to the Council at any time and shall surrender a Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit on the occurrence of any one of the events set out in paragraph (3) of this Article.
- (3) The Council may, by notice in writing served on the Permit Holder by sending the same by the recorded delivery service to the Permit Holder at the address shown by that person on the application for the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit or at any other address believed to be that person's place of abode, withdraw an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit if it appears to the Council that any one of the events set out in paragraphs (4) (a), (b) or (c) of this Article has occurred and the Permit Holder shall surrender the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit to the Council within 48 hours of the receipt to the aforementioned notice.
- (4) The events referred to in the foregoing provisions of this Article are:-
- (a) The Permit Holder ceasing to be a Resident of the premises for which the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit was issued;
 - (b) The issue of a revised Exemption Permit, virtual Exemption Permit or a duplicate Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit by the Council under the provisions of the next following Article of this Order;
 - (c) The Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit ceasing to be valid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (5) of this Article;
 - (d) The withdrawal of such Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit by the Council under paragraph (2) of this Article.
- (5) WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the foregoing provisions of this Article, an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit shall cease to be valid at the expiration of the period specified thereon or on the occurrence of any one of the events set out in paragraph (3) of this Article, whichever is earlier.
- (6) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Article shall affect the validity of or require the surrender of or enable the Council to withdraw the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit or not renew it on the grounds that the event set out in paragraph (4) (b) of this Article has occurred if the Permit Holder has duly applied to the Council for the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit to be amended pursuant to Article 13 of this Order.

Issue of Duplicate Permits

76.

- (1) If an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit is mutilated or accidentally defaced or the figures or particulars thereon have become illegible or the colour of the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit has become altered by fading or otherwise, the Permit Holder shall either surrender it to the Council or apply to the Council for the issue to him of a duplicate Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit and the Council, upon the receipt of the Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit and upon payment of an administration charge as set out in Schedule 4 and as set out in the Council's Fees and Charges document, shall issue a duplicate Exemption Permit so marked or a virtual Exemption Permit on an electronic database approved by the Council, and upon such issue the Permit which it duplicates shall become invalid.
- (2) If an Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit is lost or destroyed the Permit Holder may apply to the Council for the issue of a duplicate and the Council, upon being satisfied as to the loss or destruction shall upon payment of an administration charge as set out in Schedule 4 and as set out in the Council's Fees and Charges document issue a duplicate Exemption Permit so marked or a virtual Exemption Permit on an electronic database approved by the Council, and upon such issue the Exemption Permit which it duplicates shall become invalid.
- (3) The provisions of this Order shall apply to a duplicate Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit and an application therefore as if it were a Exemption Permit or virtual Exemption Permit or as the case may be an application therefore.

PART M – VALIDITY

Validity

77. If a Court, or the Department for Transport, the Traffic Penalty Tribunal, or the Traffic Enforcement Centre declares any part of this Order to be invalid or unenforceable, such declaration shall not invalidate the remainder of the Order.

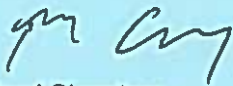
Revocations

78. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, the Orders specified in Schedule 1 and any amendments to the Orders in so far as they are consolidated by this Order are hereby revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of the Kent County Council

This 20th day of June 2024

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE
KENT COUNTY COUNCIL was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of:-**



Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE 1

The list of Traffic Orders revoked by this Order:

1. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places)(Consolidation) Order 2019
2. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2019
3. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2019
4. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2019
5. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2019
6. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 5) Order 2019
7. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2019
8. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2019
9. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 8) Order 2019
10. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 9) Order 2019
11. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 10) Order 2020
12. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 11) Order 2020
13. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 12) Order 2020
14. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2020
15. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 14) Order 2020
16. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 15) Order 2020
17. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 16) Order 2020
18. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 17) Order 2020
19. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 18) Order 2020
20. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 19) Order 2020
21. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 20) Order 2020
22. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 21) Order 2020
23. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 22) Order 2021
24. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 23) Order 2021
25. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 24) Order 2021
26. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 26) Order 2021
27. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 27) Order 2021
28. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 28) Order 2021

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29. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 29) Order 2021
30. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 30) Order 2021
31. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 32) Order 2022
32. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 33) Order 2022
33. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 34) Order 2022
34. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 35) Order 2022
35. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 36) Order 2022
36. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 37) Order 2022
37. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 38) Order 2022
38. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 39) Order 2022
39. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 40) Order 2023
40. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 41) Order 2023
41. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 42) Order 2023
42. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 44) Order 2023
43. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 45) Order 2023
44. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 47) Order 2023
45. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 49) Order 2023
46. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 51) Order 2023
47. The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Borough of Swale) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 52) Order 2023

SCHEDULE 2

The list of Map Tiles that, together with the Map Schedule Legend, comprise the Map Schedule to this Order:

Map Tile Ref	Revision
T103	0
T104	0
T105	0
U103	0
U104	0
U105	0
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SCHEDULE 3

Permit Parking Place and area Permit Identifiers, types of parking control, names and days and hours of operation:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Permit Identifier	Type of Parking Control	Name	Days of Operation	Prescribed Hours of Operation
B	Permit holder parking	Zone Faversham B	As stated in the Map Tile Label and or Map Schedule Legend related to each Permit holder, or shared use Parking Place or area, where Permit parking is permitted.	As stated in the Map Tile Label and or Map Schedule Legend related to each Permit holder, or shared use Parking Place or area, where Permit parking is permitted.
BA	Permit holder parking	Zone Bapchild A BA	As Zone A	As Zone A
FAA	Permit holder parking	Zone Faversham FAA	As Zone A	As Zone A
SA	Permit holder parking	Zone Sittingbourne A	As Zone A	As Zone A
SB	Permit holder parking	Zone Sittingbourne B	As Zone A	As Zone A

SCHEDULE 4

Permit types and charges:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Permit Type	Qualification	Class of Vehicle	Appropriate Remittance
Resident Parking Permit (Valid for 12 months)	Residents (as defined in Article 2)	a Vehicle being either a Passenger Vehicle or a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle	£45 for a period of 12 calendar months
Visitor Permit (Valid for the date of use as indicated on the permit)	Any Driver of a Vehicle visiting a 'Resident' (as defined in Article 2)	a Vehicle being either a Passenger Vehicle or a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle	£11 for each book of 10 Visitor Permits applied for
Business Permit (Valid for 12 months)	Occupiers of Business premises and employees of occupiers of those Business premises	a Vehicle being either a Passenger Vehicle or a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle	£45 for a period of 12 calendar months
Exemption Permit	Residents (as defined in Part L)	a Vehicle being either a Passenger Vehicle or a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle	£12 per day
Waiver	Tradespeople working in the borough who require their vehicle for work	a Vehicle being either a Passenger Vehicle or a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle	£12.00 per day £36 per week £45 per two weeks

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Administration Charge	All Permit / Waiver Types	a Vehicle being either a Passenger Vehicle or a Goods Vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle	£10
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SCHEDULE 5

Table 1 - Residential property addresses that are eligible to apply for Residents' Parking Permits and Visitors Permits or Virtual Permits for Permit Parking Places or Permit Parking Areas:

Column 1	Column 2
Permit Identifier	Addresses
B	Aldred Road
	Athelstan Road (odd numbers up to 55, even numbers up to 48)
	Bank Street
	Beaumont Terrace
	Beckett Street
	Briton Road
	Caslocke Street
	Chapel Street
	Church Road
	Court Street (excluding businesses, but including businesses Nos. 19-26 Court Street)
	Cross Lane
	Davington Hill
	Dorset Place
	East Street (excluding No.41 and businesses)
	Edith Road
	Elliotts Place
	Fielding Street
	Flood Lane
	Forbes Road
	Garfield Place (Nos 1-6)
	Gatefield Lane
	Hatch Street
	Hugh Place
	Institute Road
	Jacobs Yard
	Limes Place
	London Road
	Market Place (excluding businesses)
	Market Street (excluding businesses)
	Market Square (excluding businesses)
	Mendfield Street
	Middle Row (excluding businesses)
	Napleton Road
	Nelson Gardens
	Nelson Street
	Nelson Terrace
	Newton Road (excluding Herbert Dane Court)
	Norman Road
	Orchard Place
	Park Road
	Partridge Lane
	Preston Place
	Preston Street (excluding businesses Nos. 1-23 and 67-91)
Queens Parade, East Street	
Roman Road	
Saxon Road	
Solomons Lane	
South Road	
School Road	
St. John's Road	
St. Mary's Road	
Station Road	
Stone Street	

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Column 1	Column 2
Permit Identifier	Addresses
	Tanners Street
	The Mall
	Thomas Road
	Union Street
	Victoria Place
	Water Lane
	West Street (excluding businesses)
	William Street
FAA	Abbey Street
	Abbey Place
	Church Street
	Lammas Gate (1-4 and 40-43)
	Vicarage Street

SCHEDULE 5

Table 2 - Residential property addresses that are eligible to apply for Business Parking Permits, Residents' Parking Permits and Visitors Permits or Virtual Permits for Permit Parking Places or Permit Parking Areas:

Column 1	Column 2
Permit Identifier	Addresses
BA	Fox Hill, Bapchild (Nos. 19 to 51 odd)
SA	Arthur Street
	Barker Court
	Chalkwell Road (133-195 and 128-144)
	Frederick Street (excluding Mockett Court)
	Gibson Street
	Hawthorn Road
	Laburnum Place
	London Road (2-14)
SB	Addington Road
	Albany Road (3-45 and 2-98, plus School House and School Court)
	Anselm Close
	Belmont Road
	Burley Road
	Connaught Road
	Epps Road
	London Road (1-21 and 16-34)
	Nativity Close (1 permit per property)
	Park Road (5-165 and 2-176)
	Rock Road
	Ufton Lane (even numbers to 62; odd numbers to 155 plus Excelsior House; King Arthur Court; Knights Court)
	Unity Street
	Valenciennes Road
	West Street (23, 25, 53 and 71 only)
William Street	

SCHEDULE 6

Valid Permits and Virtual Permits and conditions of use for Permit Parking Places and Permit Parking Areas:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Parking Places or Areas / restriction	Valid Permits and Valid Virtual Permits (1)	Conditions for use in Parking Places or on Restricted Roads (1)
Permit Parking Places only, shared use Parking Places with Permit holder parking	Resident Parking Permits, Business Parking Permits, Visitors Permits and Waivers	Where the Zone identifier on the Permit or Virtual Permit corresponds to the Zone identifier on the signs in the vicinity of the Parking Place and as shown for that Parking Place in the Map Tile Label and/or Map Schedule Legend in the Map Schedule, subject to the conditions specified for each Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit in Column 6 of Schedule 4.
Permit Parking Areas (PPAs), or shared use Parking Areas with Permit holder parking	Resident Parking Permits, Business Parking Permits, Visitors Permits and Waivers	Where the Zone identifier on the Permit or Virtual Permit corresponds to the Zone identifier on the signs at the entrance to the PPA and in the vicinity of the PPA and as shown for that in the Map Tile Label and/or Map Schedule Legend in the Map Schedule, subject to the conditions specified for each Valid Permit or Valid Virtual Permit in Column 6 of Schedule 4.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order.

SCHEDULE 7

On-street Voucher Parking Charges:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Parking Charge	Parking Period	Chargeable Hours
1	One Pound & Ten Pence	one hour	As identified in the Map Schedule
2	Two Pounds & Twenty Pence	two hours	As identified in the Map Schedule