

**TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH**  
**(MARKET STREET, STALYBRIDGE)**  
**(TAXI RANK) ORDER 2012**

THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the said Act all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 hereby makes the following Order: -

1. (1) In this Order: -

"parking disc" means a disc issued by a local authority, 125 millimetres square, coloured blue and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins;

"authorised taxi rank" means an area of the carriageway which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with diagram 1028.2 in Schedule 6 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

"taxi" means a vehicle licensed under Section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 or under any similar enactment;

"hours of operation" means the days and times specified on any of the suffixed signs to diagram 650.1, 650.2 or 650.3 in Schedule 2 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 as displayed on the authorised taxi rank;

2. Save as provided in Articles 3 and 4 to this Order no person shall except upon the direction of or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle other than a taxi, to wait on the authorised taxi rank on the sides of lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, midnight-6am and 7pm-midnight inclusive.

3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to stop in the authorised taxi rank for so long as may be necessary to enable:-

(a) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:-

(i) building, industrial or demolition operations;

(ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

(iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said sides of lengths of roads; or

(iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or the land adjacent to, the sides of lengths of roads of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any electronic communications network as defined in the Communications Act 2003.

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- (b) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or any other Authority in the pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - (c) the vehicle, to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000.
  - (d) the vehicle to wait at or near to any premises situated on or adjacent to the sides of lengths of roads for so long as such waiting is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral; or
  - (e) the vehicle to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes.
4. The Council are satisfied that for facilitating the passage of vehicular traffic on the specified road, it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the said Act of 1984 shall not apply in relation to the sides of lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
  5. THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (MARKET STREET AND WATERLOO ROAD STALYBRIDGE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009 shall have the effect as though Article 7 be deleted therefrom
  6. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restrictions or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the said Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

The Order shall come into operation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2012 and may be cited as “**THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (MARKET STREET, STALYBRIDGE) (24 HOUR TAXI RANK) ORDER 2012**”

THE COMMON SEAL OF TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012 in the presence of

  
Borough Solicitor



**SCHEDULE**

**Authorised taxi rank (No waiting, midnight-6am and 7pm-midnight)**

<b>MARKET STREET</b> (south side)	from a point 4 metres west of its junction with Chapel Street for a distance of 35 metres in a westerly direction
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