

TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH
(ASHTON TOWN CENTRE, ASHTON UNDER LYNE)
(CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE) ORDER 2014

THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4 and 45 to 49 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the said Act and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

PART 1
GENERAL

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;

"Driver" has the meaning assigned to it by section 142(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as in section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

"Parking Zone" means the lengths of road designated as a parking zone which includes the whole of the highway including any footways or verges. It is authorised by this Order as a place where specific conditions are set to which vehicles may wait, and is indicated by a sign(s) complying with diagram 663.3 in Schedule 2 of the Traffic Signs (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations and General Directions 2011.

"Penalty Charge" means the Charge payable under a Penalty Charge Notice

"Penalty Charge Notice" means a notice issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007 and all other enabling legislation.

"the Council" means the Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council.

"Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads.

"parking permit" means a permit issued by the Council under the provisions specified in the Order and for a charge to be determined by the Council and used in the manner directed by the Council.

"Controlled times" means the days of the week and time periods to which the provisions of this Order applies as is specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order.

"Daily use parking voucher" means a permit issued by the Council to residents for the purpose of enabling visitors to park within the parking areas to which their parking permit applies under the provisions specified in this Order and for a charge to be determined by the Council and used in the manner directed by the Council and completed in accordance with the instructions given on the reverse side of the permit.

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"current and relevant permit" means an authorised permit that is within the time limit / duration for which it has been issued by the Council and or as completed by the driver of a daily use parking voucher in accordance with the instructions indicated on the reverse side of that voucher and is being used within the parking place to which that permit/ voucher applies.

"authorised permit" means any permit such as a resident or visitor permit, or daily use parking voucher authorised and issued by the Council.

(2) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:-

(a) a parking disc in the relevant position, if:-

- (i) the disc is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle and shows the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting began, and that period is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle or;
- (ii) where the vehicle does not have a dashboard or fascia, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle, so that, when marked to show the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting began, that period is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle.

(3) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying An authorised permit in the relevant position, when:-

- (a) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the permit is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen, and
- (b) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the permit is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or near side of the vehicle,

(4) except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

PART II

USE OF THE PARKING ZONE

- 2. Each of the sides of lengths of roads specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order may be used, subject to the provisions of this Order, as a parking zone.
- 3. Other than as provided for in Article 5(1) If a vehicle is left in a parking zone during the controlled times specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order in contravention of any provision of this order a Penalty Charge shall be payable and or the vehicle may be removed from the location.
- 4. Save as provided in Article 5 authorisation to use a controlled parking zone during the controlled times shall be demonstrated by the display of a current and relevant permit along the lengths of road as specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order.
- 5. (1) Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in a controlled parking zone during the controlled times for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
 - (a) persons to board or alight from a vehicle;

- (b) 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 Telecommunications Act 2003.
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) the vehicle, to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000;
 - (e) 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
 - (f) the vehicle to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes.
- (2) Nothing in Articles 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the vehicle on the side of the length of road specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order, at any time.

6. The driver shall display the authorised permit in the relevant position as specified in Article 1 (3) at all times whilst the vehicle is parked within the parking zone during the controlled times.
7. Where a Penalty Charge Notice has been attached to a vehicle no person other than the driver of the vehicle shall remove the Notice from the vehicle unless authorised to do so by the driver or a person authorised by the Council.
8. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Order the driver of any vehicle left in any parking zone during the controlled times shall be liable to a penalty charge if:-
 - (a) that vehicle is left in such a manner as to unreasonably prevent access to any premises adjoining the road, or use of the road by other persons, or so as to be a nuisance; or
 - (b) that vehicle is left in any parking zone in contravention of any notice displayed by the issuing authority or police on or near that parking zone, or any part thereof is closed for any period.

PART III **CONTRAVENTIONS**

9. No person shall park or leave a vehicle within a parking zone during the controlled times unless the vehicle is licensed as required by and in accordance with the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.
10. For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be deemed to be within a parking zone if that vehicle is situated along the length of road specified in Schedules 1 and 2, the length of road includes the entirety of the highway including any footways or verges.
11. No person shall park a vehicle within a parking zone during the controlled times if the vehicle displays an authorised permit that has been altered, defaced, mutilated, added to, upon which the figures or particulars have become illegible or which is otherwise invalid.
12. No person shall park a vehicle within a parking zone during the controlled times if the vehicle displays an authorised permit which displays a controlled parking scheme identifier reference which does not pertain to the controlled parking scheme in which that vehicle is parked.
13. If a vehicle is left in the parking zone without complying with the above Articles then a contravention shall be deemed to have occurred and a Penalty Charge shall be payable. A Penalty Charge Notice may then be issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer in accordance with the requirements of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007.
14. The Penalty Charge Notice shall be paid to the Council in accordance with the instructions indicated on the Penalty Charge Notice.

PART IV

REMOVAL STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF A VEHICLE

15. If a vehicle is left in a parking zone during the controlled times in a position other than in accordance with the provisions of this Order the Council or any person authorised by the Council may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle so that its position is in accordance with the said provisions.
16. If a vehicle is left in a parking zone during the controlled times in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order then the Council or any person authorised by the Council may remove the vehicle from the controlled parking zone or arrange for such removal.
17. Any vehicle which appears to the Council to be abandoned in a parking zone may be removed at the discretion of the Council or a person authorised by the Council or at the request of a police officer in uniform.
18. For the purposes of this Order Section 101 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended has effect and the Council may dispose of a vehicle which appears to be abandoned and which has been, or could at any time be removed.
19. Section 102 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, together with subordinate legislation shall apply in respect of the recovery by the Council of the charges for removal, storage and disposal of the vehicle under the provisions of this Order.

PART V

AUTHORISED PERMITS

20. For the purposes of administering all authorised permits the Council shall define the parking places to which the permit applies by a scheme identifier reference specified in Schedule 1 and 2 the scheme identifier reference shall be displayed on the parking permit.

21. Any person issued with an authorised permit may park their vehicle within any of the parking places that bear the same scheme identifier reference specified in Schedules 1 and 2, that same scheme identifier reference shall be displayed on the authorised permit and that reference number shall also be incorporated within the relevant road signs.

22. The application shall be made on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council and shall include the particulars and any accompanying information required by them.

23. The Council may require an applicant for a permit to produce to an officer of the Council such evidence in respect of the application as they may reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them.

24. Parking permits will be available from the Council for such persons the council deem to require or permit to park their vehicles during the restricted times as must be used in the manner directed by the Council. The parking permits shall be renewable on the expiry date shown and each renewal shall be accompanied by the appropriate remittance.

PART VI **DAILY USE PARKING VOUCHERS**

25. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure the permit/ voucher is displayed in accordance with this Order and used in the manner directed by the Council scratch card vouchers are completed in accordance with the instructions indicated on the reverse side of that permit.

PART VII **ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED PERMITS**

31. The following provisions of this order apply to a replacement permit.

- (1) If an authorised permit is lost, damaged, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, the permit holder may apply to the Council for the issue of a replacement.
- (2) The Council may require an applicant for a replacement authorised permit to produce evidence in respect of that application as they reasonably require to verify any particulars or information given to them.
- (3) The Council shall be entitled to terminate all rights granted by the authorised permit if at any time there is any contravention of any of the provisions contained in this order and the permit holder will not be entitled to any refund whatsoever of any of the amount paid in respect of the permit
- (4) The Council upon being satisfied as to the loss, damage or destruction determined by them may issue a replacement permit for a charge specified in Schedule 3. The permit which it replaces shall become invalid.
- (5) The replacement permit will be valid only until the expiry date of the original authorised permit it replaces. No refunds will be made regarding the original permit and the original permit must be surrendered if it is subsequently found or retrieved.
- (6) If through fading the particulars on a permit have become illegible or the colour of the permit has altered, the permit holder shall surrender it to the issuing authority and may then apply for the issue of a replacement permit free of charge
- (7) An authorised permit shall not be assigned or transferred by the holder to any other person or business but may be surrendered at any time to the issuing authority and must be surrendered in the event of :-

- a) the permit holder ceasing to be eligible for an authorised permit by virtue of no longer being a resident;
- b) the permit holder ceasing to be the registered keeper of the vehicle in respect of which an authorised permit has been issued
- c) a replacement permit has been issued under the relevant provisions of this Order.
- d) the expiry of the period for which the permit was issued.

32. THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (FLETCHER STREET, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE) (RESTRICTION OF ACCESS AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 1994 is hereby revoked


33. THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (KATHERINE STREET, ASHTON UNDER LYNE) (RESTRICTION OF ACCESS AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 1995 is hereby revoked

34. TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (WARRINGTON STREET, BOW STREET, OLD STREET AND MARKET STREET AREA, ASHTON UNDER LYNE) (CONTROLLED PARKING AREAS) ORDER 2014 is hereby revoked

35. 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 day of 10th November 2014 and may be cited as **"THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (ASHTON TOWN CENTRE, ASHTON UNDER LYNE) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE) ORDER 2014**

THE COMMON SEAL OF TAMESIDE
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed on the 3rd November 2014
in the presence of


Borough Solicitor.



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SCHEDULE 1

Controlled Parking Zone

STREET NAME AND TOWN	SIDE AND LENGTH OF ROAD	SCHEME IDENTIFIER REFERENCE	CONTROLLED TIMES
Bow Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from its junction with Warrington Street to its junction with Market Street.	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
Chaumont Way (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from its junction with Bow Street to the town hall service area located off Wellington Road.	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
Civic Square (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	the area bounded by Warrington Street, Bow Street, Chaumont Way and the un named, southerly building line of Ashton Town Hall and 1 to 6 Market Place.	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
Fletcher Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from its junction with Swan Street to its junction with Market Street	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
Market Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from a point approx. 25 metres south of Wellington Road to its junction with Old Street.	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
the area of unnamed adopted highway north of Fletcher Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	bounded to the south by Fletcher Street, west side by Market Street and north side by 32 Market Street, 10-8 Fletcher Street and east by 6 Fletcher Street	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
Old Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from its junction with George Street up to and including its junction with Warrington Street.	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week 10.00am – 4.00pm
Warrington Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from the junction with Old Street in a northerly direction to the southerly access to the bus	AM	Monday to Sunday 7 days a week

	station.		10.00am – 4.00pm
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<u>SCHEDULE 2</u>			
<u>CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE</u>			
Katherine Street (ASHTON UNDER LYNE)	from its junction with Gas Street up to and including its cul de sac end	A6	Monday – Sunday 24 hours

<u>SCHEDULE 2</u>		
PERMIT CHARGES		
PERMITS	QUANTITY	CHARGE
Authorised Permit	each	£30
Daily Use Scratch Cards	Per booklet of 20	£10
Replacement of authorised permit	each	£30