

**THE TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH (HAMMET STREET, TAUNTON)**  
**(DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2002**

The Taunton Deane Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with the County Council of Somerset in exercise of the powers of the said County Council under Section 32(1) and 35(1) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

1. This Order shall come into force on 2 April, 2002 and may be cited as "The Taunton Deane Borough (Hammet Street, Taunton) (Disabled Persons Parking Places) Order 2002".
2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"driver" in relation to a disabled person's vehicle waiting in a parking place means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place;

"disabled person's vehicle" means a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge issued by any local authority in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000;

"parking place" means the part of the road authorised by this Order to be used as a parking place; and

"parking bay" means a space in a parking place in Schedule 1 to this Order which is provided for the leaving of a disabled person's vehicle.

**PART II**  
**AUTHORISATION AND USE OF THE PARKING PLACE**

3. (i) The part of the road specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order is authorised to be used, subject to the following provisions of this Order, as a parking place containing parking bays for disabled person's vehicles, in such position and on such days and during such hours as are specified in relation to that part of the road in the said Schedule.
- (ii) Nothing in paragraph (i) of this Article shall restrict the power of the Council to close the parking place.

(iii) Nothing in Paragraph 3(i) of this Article shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any vehicle to wait in the parking place specified in that paragraph if the vehicle is being used:-

- (a) in the service of the local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (b) in the service of the Police Authority, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Service in the case of emergency; or
- (c) In connection with any building operation, or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road so referred to or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near the said road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in paragraph 1(1) of the Telecommunications Code contained in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road.

4. The driver of a disabled person's vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in a parking bay within the parking place for a period of longer than 3 hours.

5. The driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to enter or wait in the parking place specified in Schedule 1 to this Order:-

- (a) unless it is a disabled person's vehicle, and
- (b) in a position other than that specified in Column 2 of the said Schedule.

6. A driver of a disabled person's vehicle shall not use the parking place -

- (a) so as unreasonably to prevent access to any premises adjoining the road, or use the road by other persons, or so as to be a nuisance;
- (b) when for preventing obstruction of the streets the Council on a particular day or for a particular purpose has closed the parking place and exhibited notice of such closing on or near the parking place.

7. The driver of a disabled person's vehicle using the parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position in the parking place and not start the engine except when about to change the position of the vehicle in or to depart from the parking place.

8. No person shall use the disabled person's vehicle, whilst it is in the parking place, in connection with the sale of any article to persons in or near the parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for hire of his skill or services.

9. Subject to the proviso hereto, when a vehicle is left in the parking place in contravention of any of the provisions contained in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this Order, a person authorised in that behalf by the Council may remove the vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from the parking place provided that when a vehicle is waiting in the parking place in contravention of the provisions of Article 5(b) of this Order, a person authorised in that behalf by the Council may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with that provision.
10. Any person removing a vehicle or altering its position by virtue of Article 9 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.
11. When a person authorised by the Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from the parking place by virtue of Article 9 of this Order, he shall make such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the vehicle.

Dated the 27 day of March, 2002

The COMMON SEAL of the  
TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

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*R. I. Taylor*

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Chief Solicitor



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**HAMMET STREET, TAUNTON**

**DISABLED PERSON'S PARKING PLACE**  
**SCHEDULE 1**

Part of road authorised to be used as a disabled person's parking place	Position in which vehicles may wait	Days of operation of parking places	Hours of operation of parking place
On the north side from a point 58m east of the junction with Fore Street eastward for a distance of 44m.	Adjacent to kerb.	All	8.00 am to 6.00 pm - maximum stay of 3 hours only permitted.