

THE BOROUGH OF TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL
(STATION ROAD, WELLINGTON)
(DESIGNATED TAXI RANK & PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2010

THE BOROUGH OF TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL in exercise of their powers conferred on them by Sections 1(1), 1(a), 1(2), 2(1), 2(2), 4(2), 32 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

1. The order shall come into operation on 23rd July 2010 and may be cited as "The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council (Station Road, Wellington) (Designated Taxi Rank & Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2010".
2. The Orders specified in Column One of Schedule One to this Order are hereby revoked to the extent specified in Column Two of the said Schedule.

3. (1) In this Order:-

"driver" in relation to a vehicle waiting in a taxi rank, means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the taxi rank;

"taxi" has the same meaning as in section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;

"traffic warden" means a traffic warden employed by a police authority in pursuance of Section 95 of the Act of 1984;

"vehicle" means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along road whether by animal or mechanical power;

"permitted hours" means the whole twenty four hours of every day; and

"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 of 1984.

"authorised parking place" means any parking place on a road authorised or designated by an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984;

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges For Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2000.

"parking disc" means a disc issued by a local authority, 125 millimetres square and coloured blue if issued on or after 1st. April 2001 or coloured orange if issued before that date and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins;

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

- (a) a disabled person's badge in the relevant position, when:-

- (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen, and

of any taxi rank or any part thereof whenever that person considers such suspension reasonably necessary:-

- (a) for the purposes of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
 - (b) for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the taxi rank or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the taxi rank or the laying, erection, alteration, removal or repair in or adjacent to the taxi rank of road of any sewer or main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in sub-paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act or traffic sign;
 - (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 taxi rank at times of weddings, or funerals, or on other special occasions.
- (2) A Police Officer in uniform or Traffic Warden may suspend for not longer than twenty-four hours the use of a taxi rank or any part thereof whenever that Police Officer or Traffic Warden considers such suspension reasonably necessary for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety.
 - (3) Any person suspending the use of a taxi rank or any part thereof in accordance with paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this Article shall thereupon place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to that taxi rank or part thereof the use of which is suspended, a traffic sign indicating that waiting by licensed taxis is prohibited.
 - (4) No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to be left in any part of a taxi rank during such period as there is in or adjacent to that part of the taxi rank a traffic sign placed in pursuance of paragraph (3) of this Article:-
 - (a) Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes to be left in any part of the taxi rank during such period as it is referred to therein, or to any other vehicle so left if that vehicle is left with the permission (i) of the person suspending the use of the taxi rank or the part thereof in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Article, (ii) of a police officer in uniform or (iii) of a traffic warden.

Alteration of position of vehicle in taxi ranks

12. Where a vehicle is standing in a taxi rank in contravention of the provisions of Article 9 of this order, a traffic warden may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with those provisions.

Removal of vehicles from taxi ranks

13. Where a vehicle is left in a taxi rank in contravention of any of the provisions contained in Article 4 or Article 11(4) of this order or when a vehicle other than a vehicle specified in Article 6 is left in a taxi rank in contravention of the provisions of Article 10 of this order, a traffic warden or Police Officer in uniform may remove or arrange for the removal of the vehicle from that taxi rank.
14. A Traffic Warden or Police Officer in uniform removing a vehicle by virtue of Article 13 of this order may do so by towing or driving the vehicle or in such other manner as that the traffic warden may think necessary and may take such measures in relation to that vehicle as may be thought necessary to enable the removal as aforesaid.

Safe custody of vehicles removed from taxi ranks

15. When a traffic warden removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a taxi rank by virtue of Article 14 of this order, that traffic warden shall make such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of that vehicle.

Movement of vehicles in a taxi rank in an emergency

16. Any person generally or specifically authorised by the Council, a Police Officer or a traffic warden, may move or cause to be moved, in case of emergency, to any place he thinks fit any vehicle left in a taxi rank.

Restriction of Waiting

17. Save as provided in Article 18 to this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the roads specified in Column One of Schedule Three of this order to the extent specified in Column Two of the said schedule.
- (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 telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984.
 - (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 be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes.
18. (1) Nothing in Article 17 to this Order 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 sides of lengths of roads specified in Column One of Schedules Two and Three of this Order to the extent specified in Column Two of the said schedule, at any time.
- (a) to wait upon an authorised parking place
- (2) Nothing in Article 17 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle:
- (3) Nothing in Article 17 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and a parking disc (on which the driver, or person in charge of the vehicle, has

marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait on any of the sides of lengths of roads referred to in those Articles for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same side of length of road on the same day).

19. (1) Nothing in Article 17 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sides of lengths of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
20. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by any other enactment.
21. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with a provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 and which imposes a restriction or prohibition on waiting by vehicles or grants an exemption from such restriction or prohibition then the effect of this Order shall prevail.

THE BOROUGH OF TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed on the 23rd day of July 2010
in the presence of


IAN ROSS
GROUP SOLICITOR



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Borough Solicitor

SCHEDULE

Schedule One - (Revocations)	
Column One	Column Two
The County Council of Salop (Station Road, Wellington) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1977	In its entirety
Schedule Two - (Designated Taxi Rank)	
Column One	Column Two
Station Road (north side), Wellington	From a point 10 metres east of its junction with Church Street, eastwards for a distance of 48 metres
Schedule Three- (Prohibition of Waiting)	
Column One	Column Two
Station Road (north side), Wellington	From the junction with Church Street for a length of 9 metres in an easterly direction
Station Road (south side), Wellington	From the junction with Church Street for a length of 57 metres in an easterly direction