

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS) (TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) No.3 ORDER 2017
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") acting as the local traffic authority and in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act of 1984") as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004 Part 6 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 of 1984, hereby makes the following Order.

Citation and Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of September 2017 and may be cited as "THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS)(TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH)(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) No.3 ORDER 2017."

("this Order") ^{JU}

Interpretation

(1) In this Order:-

Term	Meaning
"civil enforcement area"	means an area where civil enforcement of parking restrictions can be undertaken as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004
"civil enforcement officer"	means a person employed by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council in pursuance of powers granted by the Traffic Management Act 2004 (Civil Enforcement Area)
"contravention"	means a failure to comply with restrictions set out in this Order that may result in the issue of a Penalty Charge Notice
"disabled persons badge"	has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles)(England) Regulations 2000
"disabled persons vehicle"	means a vehicle lawfully displaying a disabled persons badge
"emergency services vehicle"	means a vehicle operated by the Police, Fire & Rescue Service or Ambulance Service ^{JU}
"goods"	includes postal packets of any description
"goods vehicle"	means a vehicle constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or burden
"junction"	means the intersection point of the centrelines, or projected centrelines, of the roads specified
"parking disc"	means a disc, issued by a Local Authority, 125mm in diameter, coloured blue and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins ^{JU}
"parking exemption certificate"	means a certificate or other means of identification which has been issued by the local traffic authority or its appointed agents 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 restricted or prohibited.

Term	Meaning
"relevant position"	means:- 1) in respect of a disabled persons badge and where the vehicle is 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 2) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the disabled persons 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. 3) in the case of a parking exemption certificate, in a conspicuous position inside the vehicle so that the certificate is visible in full and legible from outside the vehicle.
"road"	means the full width, including any footway or verge, of any length of highway or of any other road to which the public have access, and includes bridges over which a road passes
"Universal Service Provider"	has the same meaning as in the Postal Services Act 2011
"vehicle"	has the same meaning as that assigned to "motor vehicle" in s.136(1) of the 1984 Act

Restrictions Imposed

- (2) Save as provided in Articles 3, 4 or 5 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 any vehicle to wait at any time in any of the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order

Exemptions from Waiting Restrictions

- (3) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall prevent any person from causing or permitting a vehicle to wait in any of the lengths of road referred to in those Articles for so long as may be necessary:-
- (a) to enable a person to board or alight from the vehicle;
 - (b) to enable goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the vehicle provided such loading or unloading is continuous;
 - (c) for a vehicle, if it is in the service of a Universal Service Provider and marked as such, to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in Section 27 of the Postal Services Act 2011;
 - (d) to enable the vehicle to be used as part of a funeral cortege or a wedding procession;
 - (e) to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such a purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of any local authority or with the permission of any such authority in pursuance of statutory powers and duties;
 - (f) to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose elsewhere, to be used in connection with any building operation or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the carrying out of any road works or the laying, erection and alteration or repair of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telegraph or telephone wires, cables, posts or supports; or
 - (g) to enable the vehicle to be used for police, ambulance or fire brigade purposes.
- (4) Nothing in Article 2 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 parking disc (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 lengths of road referred to in the Schedule to this Order for a period not exceeding 3 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road) provided always that where the period of the prohibition of waiting does not exceed 3 hours the parking disc need not be displayed.

- (5) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a valid parking exemption certificate to wait in any of the roads specified in the Schedule to the Order provided the certificate has been issued for the vehicle displaying it and is valid for the place where the vehicle is waiting and for both the day and time when the vehicle is waiting.

General Provisions

- (6) In so far 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 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and existing at the time when this Order comes into operation, and which imposes a restriction or prohibition on waiting by vehicles or grants an exemption from such restriction or prohibition, the provisions of this Order shall prevail.
- (7) The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984, or by or under any other enactment.

Contraventions of this Order

- (8) Where a person contravenes any of the provisions of this Order, and the vehicle does not fall into any one of the exemptions contained within Articles 3, 4 or 5 of this Order, a Penalty Charge Notice may be issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer and a Penalty Charge may be payable. JC

Revocations

- (9) From the Kent County Council Zone A (Residents Parking)(Tunbridge Wells) Order 2009 that part of PART ONE of The Schedule to the Order applicable to the south east side of Eridge Road from a point 18 metres south west of its junction with Linden Park Road to a point 53 metres south west of that junction shall be revoked and cease to have effect as of the date of this Order. JC
- (10) From the Kent County Council Zone A (Residents Parking)(Tunbridge Wells) Order 2009 that part of PART ONE of The Schedule to the Order applicable to the south-west side of Major York's Road between points 120 metres north-west and 160 metres north-west of its junction with Eridge Road shall be revoked and cease to have effect as of the date of this Order. JC

The provisions of this Order shall prevail over the provisions of any previous Order.

Given under the Seal of the Kent County Council

This 8th day of September 2017

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



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Authorised Signatory
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THE SCHEDULE

No waiting at any time

Road	Side	Definition
Bayham Road, Tunbridge Wells	North-east side	Between its junction with Birling Road and a point 35 metres south-east of that junction
Birling Road, Tunbridge Wells	South side	Between its junction with Bayham Road and a point 35 metres east of that junction
Brook Road, Tunbridge Wells	Both sides	Between its junction with Sandhurst Road and a point 20 metres north of that junction
Eridge Road, Tunbridge Wells	South-east side	Between a point 18 metres south-west of its junction with Linden Park Road and a point 53 metres south west of that junction
High Street, Hawkhurst	North-east side	Between a point 20 metres north-west of its junction with North Grove Road and a point 42 metres south-east of that junction
High Street, Rusthall	South Side	Between a point 15 metres west of its junction with Common View and a point 15 metres west of its junction with Manor Road
Major York's Road, Tunbridge Wells	South-west side	Between a point 120 metres north-west of its junction with Eridge Road and a point 160 metres north-west of that junction
	North-east side	Between a point 25 metres south-east of its junction with Nevill Park and a point 30 metres north-west of its junction with Hungershall Park
	South-west side	Between points 100 metres and 119 metres north-west of its junction with Hungershall Park and between points 149 metres and 170 metres north-west of its junction with Hungershall Park
North Grove Road, Hawkhurst	Both sides	Between its junction with High Street and a point 10 metres east of its junction with Western Road
Redleaf Close, Tunbridge Wells	Both sides	Between its junction with Sandhurst Road and a point 15 metres south-west of that junction
Sandhurst Road, Tunbridge Wells	North-east side	Between points 20 metres north-west of its junction with Brook Road and 15 metres south-east of that junction
	South-west side	Between points 15 metres north-west of its junction with Redleaf Close and 15 metres south-east of that junction
Speldhurst Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells	North-west side	Between a point 37 metres west of its junction with St Johns Road and a point 15 metres east of its junction with Charles Street
Western Road, Hawkhurst	Both sides	Between its junction with North Grove Road and a point 10 metres north of that junction