

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (HIGH STREET, WATFORD) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2024

Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Arrangement for discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 with Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of powers conferred on that Council under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the 1984 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 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

PART ONE - INTRODUCTION

CITATION

- 1.1 This order may be cited as The Borough of Watford (High Street, Watford) (Waiting Restrictions) Order 2024 and shall come into operation on 5th August 2024

INTERPRETATION

- 1.2 In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to an Article or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to that Article or schedule in this Order.
- 1.3 In this Order any reference to an Act, Statutory Instrument, Regulation or Order shall be construed as a reference to that Act, Statutory Instrument or Order as amended.
- 1.4 In this Order the following expressions shall have the respective meanings assigned to them:

"Civil Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 76 Traffic Management Act 2004

"Council" means Watford Borough Council

"Passenger Vehicle/s" means a Motor Vehicle constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects and adapted to carry not more than twelve passengers exclusive of the Driver, and not drawing a trailer

"Goods Vehicle" has the same meaning as given in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

"Goods" means goods or burden of any description and includes postal

packets of any description;

“Motor Vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

“Taxi” shall have the meaning as given in Regulation 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

PART TWO – PROHIBITION OF WAITING

- 2.1 Save as provided in Part 3 of this order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load/unload at any time in the lengths of road specified in Columns 1, 2 and 3 in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 2.2. Save as provided in Part 3 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle except a Goods Vehicle to stop or wait between the hours of 2am and 11am Mondays to Fridays in the length of road as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.
- 2.3 Save as provided in Part 3 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle except a taxi to stop or wait between the hours of Midnight to 2am and 11a.m to Midnight. Mondays to Fridays and all day Saturday and all day Sunday in the length of road as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.

PART THREE - EXEMPTIONS

EXEMPTIONS

- 3.1 Nothing in Part 2 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are referred to in this Article as “the restricted area”) in relation to –
 - (a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes.
 - (b) anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform; or with permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Watford Borough Council.
 - (c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or which has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or when required to do so by law;
 - (d) a vehicle which is stationary in order that it may be used for one or more of the purposes specified in Article 3.2 and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose without stopping in the restricted area;

- (e) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be delivered or collected;

In this Article –

The expressions “universal service provider”, “provision of a universal postal Service” and “postal packet” shall bear the same meanings as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

3.2 The “purposes” referred to in sub-Article 3.1(d) of this Article are –

- (a) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
- (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- (c) the maintenance, improvement, or reconstruction of a road;
- (d) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or
- (e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.

PART FOUR – SUSPENSION

SUSPENSIONS

4.1 In accordance with Part IV of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, the following Parts of the Order are to be revoked:

The Borough of Watford (Town Centre) Waiting and Loading Restriction) Order 2018:

Schedule 1 High Street, West & South West Sides, items iii, iv, v and vi.
Schedule 2 High Street, West & South West Sides, items iii, iv v and vi

PART FIVE – SUMMARY

5.1 The restrictions, prohibitions and requirements imposed by this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any other enactment and any exception or exemption to the provisions of this Order is without prejudice to the provisions of any other enactment.

5.2 References to any statutory provision herein shall include reference to any statutory modification substitution or re-enactment thereof.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto)
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Affixed this 26th day of July 2024.
In the presence of:)

Authorised Officer
MARIA SIKORSKY
SENIOR SOLICITOR

SCHEDULE 1

No Waiting and No Loading At Any Time.

Road	Side	Description
High Street	South West Side	From the junction of High Street with King Street to a point 59 metres north west of that junction.
High Street	South West Side	From a point 75 metres north west of its junction with King Street to a point 90 meters north west of its junction with King Street.
High Street	South West Side	From a point 130 metres north west of its junction with King Street to the junction of High Street with King Street.

SCHEDULE 2

Goods Vehicles Loading Only Monday to Friday 2am to 11am. No Waiting Except Taxis Midnight to 2am & 11am to Midnight Monday to Friday and All day Saturday and Sunday.

Road	Side	Description
High Street	South West Side	From a point 59 metres north west of its junction with King Street for a distance of 15 metres in a north westerly direction.
High Street	South West Side	From a point 90 metres north west of its junction with High Street for a distance of 40 metres.