

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (THORPE CRESCENT, WATFORD) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2017

The Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council ("the County Council") under Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the provisions of the Local Government (Arrangements for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012, in exercise of the powers conferred on the said County Council by Sections 1, 2, 3 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 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:

1. This Order may be cited as THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (THORPE CRESCENT, WATFORD) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2017 and shall come into operation on the 18th day of December 2017.
2. The interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulation made or having effect as if made under the Act or under any other enactment.
4. Save as provided in Articles 5, 6, and 7 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time in those lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
5. (1) Nothing in Article 4 of the Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are referred to in this Articles 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 the direction of:-
 - i. A Police Constable in uniform
 - ii. 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 sub-Article (2) of this Article 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 expression "universal service provider", "provision of a universal postal service" and "postal packet" shall have the same meanings as in section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

(2) The "purposes" referred to in sub-Article (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, maintenance or cleaning of any street furniture; or
 - e) The laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purpose of a telecommunications code system or any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully installed in any position.
6. Nothing in Article 4 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") so as to render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait only for so long as may be reasonably necessary:-
- a) To enable goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle from or to premises adjacent to the restricted area; or
 - b) To enable a passenger to board or alight and to load and unload luggage.
7. (1) Nothing in Article 4 of 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, to wait at any time in the lengths of road specified in the Schedule of 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).
- (2) In this Article:
- "disabled persons vehicle" shall have the same meaning as in Section 142 (1) of the Act 1984;
- "disabled persons badge" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 3 (1) of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000
- "parking disc" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 8 (5) of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000
- "relevant position" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000
8. The following provisions of THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, OXHEY, WATFORD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING, EXCEPT FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 2002 are hereby revoked but only so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order.

SCHEDULE 1: PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AT ANYTIME

Street name	Side of street	Location
Thorpe Crescent (North-eastern junction)	Both sides	From the south-eastern kerb line of Eastbury Road south-eastwards to a point in line with the north western boundary of property number 2.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto
affixed on this day the 14th day of December 2017
in the presence of:

Carol Chen

Head of Democracy & Governance
Watford Borough Council



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MIN No	0A <i>Andrey Smith</i> 12/17
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