

**WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER**  
**2017 No 830**

**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (TOWN CENTRE, WATFORD) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2017**

Watford Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council ("the County Council") under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000<sup>1</sup> in accordance with Part 3 of the Local Government (Arrangement for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012<sup>2</sup>, in exercise of powers conferred on the said County Council by Sections 1 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>3</sup> ("the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as The Borough of Watford (Town Centre, Watford) (Prohibition of Stopping except Taxis) Order 2017 and shall come into force on Monday 18 December 2017.
2. In this Order:-  
"taxi" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016<sup>4</sup>; and  
"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<sup>5</sup>.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle except a taxi to stop at any time in those lengths of road in Watford specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. (1) Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to a length of road restricted by that Article (which said length of road is 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 the permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer (as defined in the Traffic Management Act 2004<sup>6</sup>) and appointed by Watford Borough Council;

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<sup>1</sup> 2000 c.22

<sup>2</sup> SI 2012/1019

<sup>3</sup> 1984 c. 27

<sup>4</sup> SI 2016/362

<sup>5</sup> 2011 c.5

<sup>6</sup> 2004 c.18

- (c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the driver's 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 4(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;

(2) The "purposes" referred to in Article 4(1)(d) 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, improving, maintaining, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any electronic communications network (as defined in the Communications Act 2003<sup>7</sup>).

- 5. The Interpretation Act 1978<sup>8</sup> shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 6. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

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<sup>7</sup> 2003 c.21

<sup>8</sup> 1978 c.30



## SCHEDULE

### NO WAITING OR STOPPING EXCEPT TAXIS

#### 1. Wellstones

##### North-east side

From a point 0.3 metres south-east of the south-eastern wall of the electricity sub-station located to the rear of No. 6 The Parade north-westward for a distance of 16.5 metres

##### East side

From a point 14.5 metres south-east of the south-eastern wall of the electricity sub-station located to the rear of No. 6 The Parade southward for a distance of 11 metres

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE WATFORD )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
Affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017 )  
IN THE PRESENCE OF: )



*Carol Chen*  
Head of Democracy and Governance

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