

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

2015 No 825

**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD
(WATFORD HOUSE LANE, WATFORD)
(GOODS VEHICLE LOADING BAY) ORDER 2017**

The Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012 with Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of powers conferred on that Council under Section 32 and 35 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:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Borough of Watford (Watford House Lane, Watford) (Goods Vehicle Loading Bay) Order 2017 and shall come in to operation on Monday 11 December 2017.
2. In this Order the expression 'goods vehicle' has the meaning as a motor vehicle or trailer constructed or adapted for use for the carriage or haulage of goods or burden of any description.
3. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order those lengths of Watford House Lane, Watford specified in the Schedule to this Order and indicated on plan number 824/825/1B which is annexed to this Order are authorised for use as a parking place for goods vehicles at any time, limited to 30 minutes waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading goods with no return within the next 2 hours.
4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order, where in Article 3 of this Order a length of road is described as authorised for use as a parking place for goods vehicles at any time, limited to 30 minutes waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading goods with no return within the next 2 hours, the driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in that parking place unless it is;
 - (a) a goods vehicle being used to load or unload goods; and
 - (b) waiting for no more than 30 minutes (not being a period separated by an interval of less than 2 hours from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road; and
 - (c) the vehicle is wholly parked within the marked limits of the parking place.
- 5(1) Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 of the Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by those Articles (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 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 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 –
 - (f) 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.
- (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, maintaining or cleaning of any street furniture; or
 - (e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or 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 any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.
6. A vehicle left in a parking place in contravention of Articles 3 and 4 of this Order or otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall incur a penalty charge.
7. The interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
8. 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 the effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by any other enactment.

SCHEDULE

Lengths of Watford House Lane, Watford – authorised parking place for goods vehicles, effective at any time, limited to 30 minutes waiting for the purpose of loading and unloading goods with no return within the next 2 hours

Road		side	description
Watford House Lane	a	North west	From a point 42.5 metres south west of a point on the line of the south west kerb line of Beechen Grove north eastwards for a distance of 12 metres.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD)
 BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto)
 Affixed this 7th day of December 2017)
 In the presence of:-



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Carol Chen
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 Head of Democracy and Governance
 Watford Borough Council

VERIFIED	
MIN No	741 Section Head
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