HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (COLONIAL WAY AND CLIVE WAY, WATFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2024

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce new waiting restrictions in parts of Watford as specified in the Schedules to this Notice. The Order will come into effect on Saturday 25 May 2024.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are held on deposit and may be viewed from 24 May 2024 to 5 July 2024 during office hours at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford or online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders by selecting Watford and looking at Ref: W00224.

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the TRO Officer concerned Nichola Shaw tel: 0300 123 4047 or DMTRO@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE 1: No waiting at any time – those sections of road listed below and as set out in the Order and scheme plan - Parts of Colonial Way and Clive Way.

SCHEDULE 2: No waiting 7.00am to 7.00pm Monday to Sunday – that section of road listed below and as set out in the Order and scheme plan - Part of Clive Way.

County Hall Hertford Herts SG13 8DN 24 May 2024

Mark Doran

Executive Director, Growth and Environment

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 15/05/2024 Order No: 8635

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (COLONIAL WAY AND CLIVE WAY, WATFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2024

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), and Part IV of the Act of 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police hereby make the following Order: -

- 1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Colonial Way and Clive Way, Watford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2024" and shall come into effect on Saturday 25 May 2024.
- The Hertfordshire (Colonial Way and Clive Way, Watford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2024 Plan numbered W00224P, inclusive of its key, is incorporated into this Order, as listed in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Interpretation -

In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them;

"civil enforcement officer" has the meaning as given in the Traffic Management Act

"disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 142(1) of the Act of 1984;

"disabled person's 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; and

"relevant position" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000:

"postal packet" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011;

"provision of a universal postal Service" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011:

"universal service provider" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

- 4. Save as provided in Articles 6, 7 and 8 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait on areas of road or sides of the road as shown on plan **W00224P**, where waiting is not allowed as identified and shown on plan **W00224P** and the key thereof.
- 5. Save as provided in Articles 6, 7 and 9 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait on areas of road or sides of the road as shown on plan **W00224P**, where waiting is not allowed between 7.00am and 7.00pm on Monday to Sunday as identified and shown on plan **W00224P** and the key thereof.
- 6. Nothing in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order applies 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 being used for one or more of the following purposes and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose without stopping in the lengths of road restricted by that Article:
 - (i) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road;
 - (iv) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or
 - (v) 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.
- (d) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is waiting only for long as is reasonably necessary to enable postal packets to be delivered or collected.
- 7. Nothing in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article, as identified on plan **W00224P**, 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 on 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 any luggage.
- 8. 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 restricted by that Article 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).
- 9. Nothing in Article 5 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 restricted by that Article.
- 10. 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.
- 11. The provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order:

The Borough of Watford (North Watford & Garston Area) (Prohibition & Restriction of Waiting) Order 1998

12. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

SCHEDULE

Schedule	Plan – W00224P
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Signed:

Charlotte Mckay

Charlotte McKay
Assistant Chief Legal Officer
Environment Law / Legal Services

Dated: 15/05/2024

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (COLONIAL WAY AND CLIVE WAY, WATFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2024

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to introduce new waiting restrictions in parts of Watford.

The proposals will comprise of:

- 'No waiting at any time' restrictions in parts of Colonial Way and Clive Way.
- 'No waiting 7.00am to 7.00pm Monday to Sunday' restrictions in parts of Clive Way.

The developer has proposed the restrictions as there were abandoned stolen vehicles that were left unattended at the area.

Having the restrictions in place would divert the use of the area for unattended vehicles to be parked and would allow safer use of the area. The restrictions would also allow for a safer and better visibility for road user and safer passage for pedestrians.

Therefore, having also considered the duty imposed under Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order in the interests of preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character if the road or adjoining property.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and Watford Borough Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, local businesses and residents are also being consulted.

