

**WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER**

**2004 NO. 709**

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**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD  
(HARVEST END)  
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2004)**

The Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Arrangements for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 with the Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of powers conferred on that County under Sections 1, 2(1) to (2), 4(2) and 32 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“in 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 Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as The Borough of Watford (Harvest End) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2004 and shall come into operation on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

2. (1) In this Order –

“designated officer” has the same meaning as in Article 2 of the Borough of Watford (Watford Central Area and West Watford) (Controlled Parking Zones) (Consolidation) Order 2002.

“disabled person’s badge” and “disabled person’s vehicle” have the same meaning as in The Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) Regulations 1986 and The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Amendment Regulations 1992 and as amended by The Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000.

“parking disc” means a disc, issued by a local authority, 125mm square, coloured orange, and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins.

“relevant position” means

(i) a vehicle displays a disabled person’s badge issued before 2 March 1992 in the relevant position if –

(a) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen, and with its front facing forward so as to be legible from outside the vehicle,

or

- (b) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle.
  - (ii) a vehicle displays a disabled person's badge issued on or after 2 March 1992 in the relevant position if –
    - (a) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited thereon so that Part I of the badge is legible from outside the vehicle,
    - or
    - (b) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that Part I of the badge is legible from outside the vehicle.
  - (iii) a vehicle displays a parking disc in the relevant position if –
    - (a) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or panel, the disc is exhibited thereon so that the quarter hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the vehicle,
    - or
    - (b) in the case of a vehicle not so fitted, with a dashboard or panel, the disc is exhibited thereon so that the quarter hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the vehicle,
- and

“Watford Special Parking Area” means the area designated in Article 4 of The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hertfordshire) (Borough of Watford) Order 1997.

- (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. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a designated officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sides of road or the lengths of road referred to in the Schedule at any time.
  4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to travel in the lengths of road referred to therein or to wait on any of the sides of road or lengths of road referred to therein, for so long as may be necessary to enable
    - (a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle
    - (b) loading or unloading

- (c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely –
    - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said sides of road or lengths of road;
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the said sides of road or lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunication apparatus as defined in Paragraph 1(1) of the Telecommunications Code contained in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - (d) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
  - (e) the vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1953;
  - (f) the vehicle to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes;
5. Nothing in Article 3 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 (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait on any of the sides of road or in the lengths of road referred to in those Articles for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same side of road or in the same length of road on the same day), provided that such period lies entirely within the period during which loading is permitted in that location.
6. The restrictions 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 by or under any other enactment.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004 )  
in the presence of: )

Chairman

Head of Legal Service

## **SCHEDULE**

### **NO WAITING AT ANY TIME**

#### Harvest End

- (a) South East Side
  - (i) From its junction with York Way for a distance of 15 metres in a south westerly direction
  
- (b) North East & North West Sides
  - (i) From a point 102 metres south east of the north western turning head end of Harvest End for a distance of 16 metres in a south easterly, easterly and then north easterly direction
  
- (c) North West End
  - (i) From a point 6 metres south west of the north (turning head) kerb line for a distance of 8 metres in a south westerly direction

#### York Way

- (a) South West Side
  - (i) From its junction with Harvest End for a distance of 15 metres in a south easterly direction.