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WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (MARKET STREET)

**(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PROHIBITION OF
LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 1996**

The Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with the Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of powers conferred on that County under Sections 1(1) and (2), 2 (1) to (3) and 4(2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 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 (Market Street) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Prohibition of Loading and Unloading) Order 1996 and shall come into operation on 26th April 1996.

2. (1) In this Order -

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

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

"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.

and

"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 if 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, and
- (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, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the quarter hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the vehicle.
- (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 6 and 8 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the sides of road or the lengths of road referred to in Schedule 1.
- 4. Save as provided in Articles 6 and 8 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sides of road or the lengths of road referred to in Schedule 2 between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.30 pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.
- 5. Save as provided in Article 7 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Traffic Warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time, or to wait for the purpose of enabling goods to be loaded on to or unloaded from the vehicle at any time on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3.
- 6. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 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;

7. Nothing in Article 5 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) 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;

- (b) 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;
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) the vehicle to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes
8. Nothing in Articles 3 and 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 (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 that Article, 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.
9. 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 by or under any other enactment.
10. The Borough of Watford (Market Street) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1983 is hereby revoked

SCHEDULE 1- NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

- North-west side - from the junction with Wellstones to a point 15 metres south-west of that junction.
- South-east side - from the junction with High Street to a point 15 metres south-west of the junction with Wellstones.

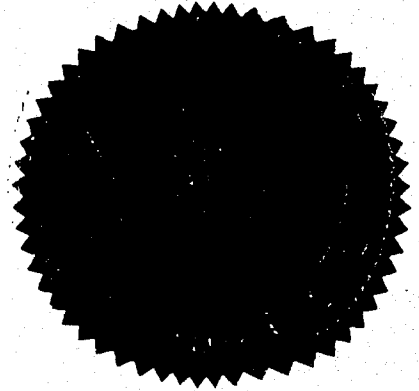
SCHEDULE 2 - NO WAITING 8.00 AM TO 6.30 PM MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS (INCLUSIVE)

- North-west side - from a point 65 metres south-west of its junction with High Street to a point 14 metres north-east of its junction with Merton Road.

SCHEDULE 3 - NO WAITING AND NO LOADING OR UNLOADING AT ANY TIME

North-west side - from the junction with High Street to the junction with Wellstones.

THE COMMON SEAL of WATFORD)
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed on the 25th day of April 1996)
in the presence of:-)



Norman J. Lyndall

Mayor

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Legal Services Manager

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an order made by the Council of The Borough of Watford

Richard Bell

Director of Law and Administration

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