

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD
(WATFORD TOWN CENTRE, THE PARADE AND HEMPSTEAD ROAD
PRECINCTS) (PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING AND
WAITING) ORDER 2005**

Watford Council No. 593

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 and 4 and Part II and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1991 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 TOWN CENTRE, THE PARADE AND HEMPSTEAD ROAD PRECINCTS) (PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING AND WAITING) ORDER 2005 and shall come into operation on 5th September 2005.

2. (1) In this Order –

“authorised vehicle” means a vehicle in respect of which a letter of authorisation has been issued and remains valid.

“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.

“letter of authorisation” means written authorisation issued by the Watford Borough Council including the following particulars:

- a) the registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the letter of authorisation has been issued;
- b) the period during which the letter of authorisation shall remain valid;
- c) an indication that the letter of authorisation has been issued by the Council;
- d) stating that it is an authorised vehicle for the purposes of Article 6 of this Order.

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. The Council is satisfied that for preserving or improving the amenities of the area by prohibiting or restricting the waiting or loading or unloading of vehicles on roads in that area it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply to this Order.
4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction of or with the permission of a designated officer or a Police Constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the sides of road or the lengths of road referred to in the Schedule.
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle 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 Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes;
6. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on any of the sides of road or lengths of road referred to therein, where it is an "authorised vehicle" being used in accordance with the terms of Articles 8, 9 and 15 of The Borough of Watford (Town Centre Phase 1 – The Parade, High Street & Gade Car Park Service Road) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 1999.
7. 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 8th day of September 2005
in the presence of:-

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Carol Chen
HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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SCHEDULE


No Waiting At Any Time and No Loading or Unloading At Any Time

**Hempstead Road: the section forming the 'pedestrian and cyclist only' precinct
between the Hempstead Road / Hyde Road / The Avenue one way traffic system and
Rickmansworth Road:**

The whole.

**The Parade, High Street the section forming the 'pedestrian and cyclist only'
precinct between Rickmansworth Road and the west side of Albert
Road South):**

The whole

VERIFIED	
MIN No	
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