WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (VICTORIA ROAD) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING)ORDER 198/

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 the powers conferred on that County Council 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:-

- This Order shall come into operation on 194 January may be cited as The Borough of Watford (Victoria Road) Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1987.
- (1) In this Order -

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons' (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1982;

"disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) Regulations 1986;

"parking disc" means a disc, issued by a local authority, complying with the requirements of the British Standard Specification for Parking Discs (BS No. 4631: 1970), but coloured orange, and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins.

- (2) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying -
 - (a) a disabled person's badge in the relevant position,
 - in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse Bide facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen, and
 - (11)in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or near side of the vehicle,
 - a parking disc in the relevant position, when the disc is exhibited thereon with the side which shows the time facing forwards or outwards and immediately behind the windscreen or side window nearest to the kerb.
- Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

- 3. Save as provided in Article 5 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 in the length of road referred to in Schedule I to this Order.
- 4. Save as provided in Article 5 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 in the length of road referred to in Schedule II specified in this Order -
 - (a) for a longer period than one hour; or

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- (b) if a period of less than one hour has elapsed since the termination of the last period of waiting (if any) by that vehicle in the same length of road;
- 5. (1) Nothing in Article 3 or 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in either of the 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) 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 lengths of road;
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraph Act 1878.
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) the vehicle to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes.
 - (2) Nothing in Article 3 or 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in either of the lengths of road referred to in those Articles, as the case

may be, for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling goods to be loaded on to or unloaded from the vehicle.

- (3) Nothing in Article 3 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 in the length of road referred to in that Article for a period not exceeding two hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same road length of road on the same day).
- (4) Nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge to wait in the length of road referred to in that Article.
- 6. In so far as any provision of this Order conflicts with a provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act, and existing at the time when this Order comes into operation, and which imposes a restriction or prohibition on waiting by vehicles other than stage carriages or express carriages in a bus stop area or grants an exemption from such restriction or prohibition, that provision of that Order shall prevail.
- 7. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.
- 8. Item 19 of Schedule 1 to the Borough of Watford (North Watford) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1972 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE I

Length of Road in the Borough of Watford

NO WAITING "AT ANY TIME"

Victoria Road

both sides - from a point 12 metres from its junction with St. Albans Road to a point 43 metres from its junction with St. Albans Road, including the whole of the turning head.

SCHEDULE II

Length of Road in the Borough of Watford

WAITING LIMITED TO ONE HOUR IN ANY TWO

Victoria Road

both sides - from a point 6 metres from its junction with St. Albans Road for a distance of 6 metres in a westerly direction and including the eastern end.

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Chief Executive and Town Clerk

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