

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (VICARAGE ROAD/HAGDEN LANE/
WILLOW LANE JUNCTION) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING)
ORDER, 1981

The Watford Borough Council pursuant to arrangements made under Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with the County Council of Hertfordshire, in exercise of the powers of the said County Council under Section 1(1), (2), (3) and 84D of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, Schedule 19 to the Local Government Act 1972 and Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 (which said Act of 1967 as so amended is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1967") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Section 84C(1) of the Act of 1967, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the *6th April* 1981, and may be cited as the Borough of Watford (Vicarage Road/Hagden Lane/Willow Lane Junction) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order, 1981

2. (1) In this Order -

"bus stop area" means any area of carriageway on any of the sides of road specified in the Schedule intended for the waiting of buses, which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with either diagram 1025.1 or diagram 1025.3 in Schedule 2 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1975;

"disabled persons' badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons' (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1975;

"disabled persons' vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1975;

"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 persons' badge in the relevant position, when -

(i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen, and

(ii) 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, and

- (b) 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.

- (3) 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 4 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 any of the sides of road specified in the Schedule.

4. (1) Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on any of the sides 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 sides of road;
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the said sides 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 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on any of the sides of road referred to in that Article, 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 persons' 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 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 on the same side of road on the same day).
5. 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 of 1967, 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.
6. 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 of 1967 or by or under any other enactment.
7. The Borough of Watford (Vicarage Road and Hagden Lane) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 1976 is hereby revoked.
8. Item (a) in the Schedule to the Borough of Watford (Watford Football Ground Area) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1980 as refers to Vicarage Road (south-east side) is hereby amended to read as follows:-

" Vicarage Road -
south-east side

(a) from its northern junction with Moor View to its junction with Willow Lane, excluding the parking layby situated between points 115 metres and 181 metres north of the northern Moor View junction. "

SCHEDULE

NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Hagden Lane

north-east side -

from its junction with Vicarage Road for a distance of 40 metres in a westerly direction.

Vicarage Road

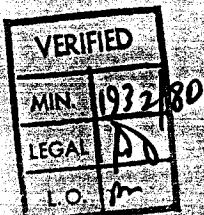
north-west side -

from its junction with Hagden Lane for a distance of 30 metres in a north-easterly direction.

south-east side -

from its junction with Willow Lane for a distance of 51 metres in a north-easterly direction.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed
on the 18th day of March 1981
in the presence of:-



Mayor

Borough Administration and
Legal Officer

