

## WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order:

**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (NEW STREET, WATFORD)  
(DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACE) ORDER 2011**

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 the said County Council under Sections 32 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Borough of Watford (New Street, Watford) (Disabled Persons Parking Place) Order 2011" and shall come into operation on 27 February 2012.
2. Save as provided in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order that length of New Street, Watford specified in the Schedule to this Order is authorised for use as parking place at any time for disabled persons vehicles which display in the relevant position a disabled persons badge
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, where in Article 2 of this Order a parking place is described as authorised for use as a parking place at any time for disabled persons vehicles the driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in that parking place unless it is;
  - (a) a disabled persons vehicle on which is displayed in the relevant position a disabled persons badge; and
  - (b) wholly parked within the marked limits of the parking place.
- 4(1) Nothing in Articles 2 or 3 of this Order applies to the length of road restricted by those Articles (which said lengths of road are referred to in this Article as "the restricted area") in relation to –
  - (a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes.
  - (b) Anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a police constable in uniform; or with permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Watford Borough Council;
  - (c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or which has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or when required to do so by law;
  - (d) a vehicle which is stationary in order that it may be used for one or more of the purposes specified in sub-Article (2) of this Article and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose without stopping in the restricted area;
- (e) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be delivered or collected;

In this article -

The expressions "universal service provider", "provision of a universal postal Service" and "postal packet" shall bear the same meanings as in the Postal Services Act 2000.

- (2) The "purposes" referred to in sub-Article (1)(d) of this Article are –

- (a) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
- (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- (c) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road;



- (d) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or
- (e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.

5. In this Order -

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

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 3(1) of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

"parking disc" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 8(5) of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000; and

"relevant position" means has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

6. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

7. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

#### SCHEDULE

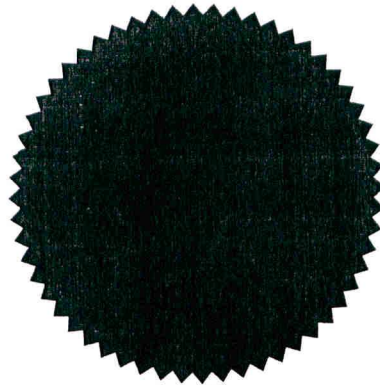
length of New Street, Watford – disabled persons parking place at anytime

New Street (south west side) from a point in line with the south east wall of New Street public toilets north westwards for approximately 22 metres to a point 1.5 metres south east of a point in line with the north west wall of New Street public toilets.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
Affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2012 )  
in the presence of:- )



(for & on Behalf of)  
Head of Legal and Property Services



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