

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

Date of Order: 18 January 2013

Order No: 7686

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (AERODROME WAY, WATFORD AND LEAVESDEN, ASHFIELDS AND HIGH ROAD, WATFORD) (7.5 TONNE WEIGHT LIMIT) ORDER 2012

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (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 make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Aerodrome Way, Watford and Leavesden, Ashfields and High Road, Watford) (7.5 Tonnes Weight Restriction) Order 2012" and shall come into operation on Monday 1 April 2013.
2. Interpretation –
● In this Order -
"heavy commercial vehicle" shall have the meaning as given in Section 138(1) of the Act of 1984.
"restricted area" shall mean those lengths of road as specified in the Schedule to this Order to which a 7.5 tonne weight limit is imposed by the provisions of this Order.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order no person shall at anytime, except upon direction of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any heavy commercial vehicle to proceed along those lengths of road (herein after referred to in this Order as the restricted area) as specified the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing or permitting any heavy commercial vehicle to enter or be in the restricted area specified in the Schedule to this Order for the purpose of access to premises located in or directly adjacent to any length of road specified in that Schedule.
- 5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing or permitting any heavy commercial vehicle to enter or be in the restricted area specified in the Schedule to this Order if the vehicle is being used at that time:-
 - (a) in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to that length of road.
 - (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic in that length of road.
 - (c) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that length of road.
 - (d) the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in paragraph 1(1) of the Telecommunications Code contained in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 in or adjacent to that length of road.
 - (e) for fire and rescue service, police or ambulance purposes.
 - (f) in the service of the local authority or statutory water undertaker or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
6. The Hertfordshire County Council in making this order are satisfied that this Order is required to prevent the likelihood of danger to persons or other traffic using the road.
7. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

At Original Original

- 8. The provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed in this Order:
 - The Borough of Watford (Ashfields) (Prohibition of Commercial Vehicles Over 3 Tons) Order 1977
- 9. 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 any other enactment.

SCHEDULE
Lengths of road in Watford – 7.5 tonne weight limit

Road / direction	Restricted Area – subject to 7.5tonne weight limit
Ashfields (both directions)	Between junction with Aerodrome Way and its junction with Courtlands Drive.
Ashfields (both directions)	Between its junction with Aerodrome Way and its junction with High Road.
Aerodrome Way (both directions)	Between its junction with Gadeside and its junction with Ashfields.
High Road (northbound)	Between its junction with the A41 / A405 roundabout and its junction with Ashfields

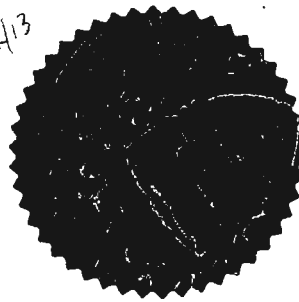
IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 18th day of January 2013.

The Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

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Kathryn Pettitt

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Chief Legal Officer