

# WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Traffic Regulation Order

TRO no. 756

### THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (TOWN CENTRE - THE PARADE, HIGH STREET & GADE CAR PARK SERVICE ROAD) (PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES) ORDER 2013

The Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Arrangement for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 with Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of powers conferred on that Council under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as "the 1984 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:-

1. This Order may be cited as The Borough of Watford (Town Centre – The Parade, High Street & Gade Car Park Service Road) (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order 2013 and shall come into operation on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

2. In this Order –

"authorised vehicle" means a vehicle in respect of which a Permit has been issued and remains valid.

"Permit" means written authorisation issued by the Watford Borough Council (as local authority) including the following particulars:

- a) The registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the Permit has been issued;
- b) The period during which the Permit shall remain valid;
- c) An indication that the Permit has been issued by the Local Authority;
- d) Stating that it is an authorised vehicle for the purposes of this Order.

"local authority" has the same meaning as in Section 44 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads.

3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter or proceed along those lengths of road specified in the Schedule of this Order.

4(1). Nothing in Article 3 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are referred to in these Articles 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;
- c) A vehicle which has entered the restricted area 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 entering the restricted area;

(2) The "Purposes" referred to in sub-Article (1)(c) 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) construction, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture;
- 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; or.
- f) 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 meaning as in the Postal Services Act 2000.

5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any vehicle to proceed in the lengths of road specified in the Schedule if the vehicle is being used for the purposes to which a valid permit has been issued.

6. The purposes to which Article 6 hereof shall apply are -

- a) The loading and unloading of goods;
- b) For display or exhibition purposes;
- c) For charitable purposes;
- d) For purposes in connection with local entertainments;
- e) For purposes in connection with the publicising of local events or activities;
- f) For purposes in connection with ceremonial and similar public occasions;
- g) For purposes in connection with the stationing and use of film recording or similar equipment.



h) Any other purposes as authorised by Watford Borough Council at its sole discretion.

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

8. The following items are hereby revoked -

- i) The Borough of Watford (Shrubbery Car Park Access Road) (One-way Traffic) Order, 1979.
- ii) The Borough of Watford (Town Centre Phase 1 – The Parade, High Street and Clarendon Road) (One-way Traffic) Order 1999;  
Schedule Items 1 and 3 only.
- iii) The Borough of Watford (Town Centre Phase 1 – The Parade, High Street and Gade Car Park Service Road) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 1999;  
Schedule 1, Items 1 and 2 only;  
Schedule 2, Items 1, 2 and 3 only.
- iv) The Borough of Watford (Albert Road South) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2002.

### **Restrictions**

#### **SCHEDULE – Prohibition of Motor Vehicles**

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| 1. The Parade, High Street    | Between its boundary with Rickmansworth Road and a point 12m to the northwest of its junction with Clarendon Road. |
| 2. Gade Car Park Service Road | Between its junction with The Parade, High Street and a point 10m to the southwest.                                |
| 3. Albert Road South          | Between its junction with Gaumont approach and its junction with The Parade, High Street.                          |

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD )  
 BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
 affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013 )  
 in the presence of: )



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*Carol Chen*  
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 Head of Legal and Property Services

VERIFIED	
MIN No	<i>Det. Kelly</i> <i>16/6/13</i>
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