

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 31 July 2015

Order No: 7919

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (GAMMONS LANE, WATFORD)
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014**

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 and 3 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 make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (Gammons Lane, Watford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2014" and shall come into effect on Monday 24 August 2015.
- 2 (1) Save as provided in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait between the hours of 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm Monday to Friday during school term time, on that length of Gammons Lane, Watford as specified in the Schedule to this Order.
 - (2) In this Order:-
"school term time" has the meaning – as those days of the year which have been determined by the education authority as school days in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of The Education Act 2002.
3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the length of road restricted by that Article (which said length of road is 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 Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

- (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.

4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the length of road restricted by that Article (which said length of road is referred to in this Article as "the restricted area") so as to render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait only for so long as may be reasonably necessary –
 - (a) to enable goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle from or to premises adjacent to the restricted area; or
 - (b) to enable a passenger to board or alight and to load and unload any luggage.
5. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order 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 at any time in the length of road specified in the Schedule of this Order.
 - (2) In this Article -
 - "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; and
 - "relevant position" 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 provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked:

The Hertfordshire (Gammons Lane, Watford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013
8. 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 Gammons Lane, Watford – no waiting between 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Monday to Friday during school term time only

Gammons Lane (south west side) from a point 1.5 metres south east of a point in line with the boundary between 243 and 245 Gammons Lane south eastwards for approximately 161.5 metres to a point in line with the boundary between 209 and 211 Gammons Lane.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 31st day of July 2015.

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

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Mary Cormack
Asst Chief Legal Officer



Assistant Chief Legal Officer