

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER****No 788****THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD
(BENTINE LANE, WATFORD)
(DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACE) ORDER 2015**

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 Section 32 and 35 of 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 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This order may be cited as THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (BENTINE LANE, WATFORD) (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACE) ORDER 2015 and shall come into operation on 1 September 2015.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 and 4 of this Order that length of Bentine Lane, Watford specified in the Schedule to this Order is designated for use as a parking place at any time for disabled persons vehicles which display in the relevant position a disabled persons badge and parking disc.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, where in Article 2 of this Order a parking place is described as designated 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 length of road is referred to in this Article as the "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 the 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 meaning 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 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” has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000.

6. A vehicle left in a designated disabled persons vehicles parking place in contravention of Articles 2 and 3 of this Order or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall incur a penalty charge.
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 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

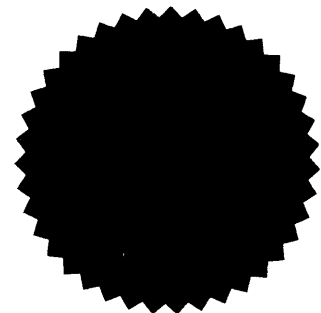
Length of Bentine Lane, Watford – designated parking place for disabled persons vehicles displaying in the relevant position a disabled persons badge

Road	side	description
Bentine Lane	North west	From a point 67 metres south west of The Parade south westwards for a distance of 13 metres.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto
Affixed this 27th day of August 2015
In the presence of:-

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VERIFIED	
MIN No	MIN 23.7.15
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