

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

Date of Order: 4 March 2016

Order No: 7987

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (HIGH STREET, WATFORD)  
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING) ORDER 2015**

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 (High Street, Watford) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Order 2015" and shall come into effect on Saturday 12 March 2016.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait, load or unload at any time in that length of High Street, Watford as specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the length of road restricted by that Article (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 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. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
5. The provisions of the following Orders are hereby revoked but only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order:-

The Borough of Watford (Watford Central Area and West Watford) (Controlled parking Zones) (Consolidation) Order 2010

The Borough of Watford (High Street / Lower High Street Area) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 1980

The Borough of Watford (Restriction of Waiting of Commercial Vehicles in Various Areas, Watford) (Consolidation) Order 1979

6. 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 High Street, Watford – no waiting, loading and unloading at any time

High Street (north east side) from a point 2.8 metres north west of a point in line with the north west kerbline of Water Lane north westwards for approximately 75 metres to a point 12.6 metres north west of a point in line with the boundary between 135 High Street and Carey Place.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016.

The Common Seal of Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:- )  
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*Mary Cormack*

**Assistant Chief Legal Officer**



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