HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 27 July 2018 Order No: 8173

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (MINSTER CLOSE, HATFIELD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2017

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 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 (Minster Close, Hatfield) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2018" and shall come into effect on Monday 6 August 2018.
- 2. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time in those lengths of Minster Close, Hatfield as specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 3. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait between the hours of 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday, between 4 January to 30 March, 15 April to 30 June and 15 September to 15 December each year in that length of Minster Close, Hatfield as specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
- 4. (1) Nothing in Articles 2 and 3 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by those Articles (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 Welwyn Hatfield 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.
- 5. Nothing in Articles 2 or 3 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by those Articles (which said lengths of road are 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.
- 6. (1) Nothing in Articles 2 or 3 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 and a parking disc, to wait at any time in the lengths of road specified in the Schedules of this Order for a period not exceeding 3 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road).
 - (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

"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

- 7. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 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 1

lengths of Minster Close, Hatfield - no waiting at any time

Minster Close (north east side)

from a point 26 metres south east of a point in line with the projected east kerbline of Bishops Rise south eastwards for approximately 95 metres to its end.

- (south west side) (a) from a point 24.5 metres south east of a point in line with the projected east kerbline of Bishops Rise south eastwards for approximately 19 metres to a point 5.5 metres north west of a point in line with the boundary between 1 and 3 Minster Close.
 - (b) from a point 1 metre north west of a point in line with the boundary between 3 and 5 Minster Close south eastwards for approximately 56 metres to its end, including both sides of the entrance into Minster House for 6 metres to the highway boundary.

SCHEDULE 2

<u>length of Minster Close, Hatfield – no waiting 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday, effective</u> <u>between 4 January to 30 March, 15 April to 30 June and 15 September to 15 December each year</u>

Minster Close (south west side)

from a point 5.5 metres north west of a point in line with the boundary between 1 and 3 Minster Close south eastwards for approximately 19 metres to a point 1 metre north west of a point in line with the boundary between 3 and 5 Minster Close.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 27th day of July 2018.

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

Mary Conolle

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Assistant Chief Legal Officer

Mary Cormack Asst Chief Legal Officer

