

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, WELWYN) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2015

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (SCHOOL LANE, WELWYN) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2015

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce waiting restrictions and designated parking places in Welwyn as specified in the Schedules to this Notice. The Orders will come into effect on Monday 26 December 2016.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders may be inspected from 21 December 2016 to 1 February 2017 during normal office hours, at the offices of Welwyn Hatfield Council, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City and at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford or viewed at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders by clicking on PTRO's and looking in Welwyn Hatfield BC (Under Ref: WH/007/15)

Enquiries relating to the Orders should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Martin Nevill tel: 01992 658272 or martin.nevill@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained in them, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE 1: No waiting at any time – effecting those sections of road herein listed and as set out in the Order and accompanying plans - Parts of School Lane, Hawbush Rise, Whitehill, Trevena Gardens, Elmoor Avenue, Glebe Road and Ellesfield.

SCHEDULE 2: Designated parking places at any time – effecting those sections of road herein listed and as set out in the Order and accompanying plans - Parts of School Lane.

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21 December 2016
John Wood
Chief Executive & Director of Environment

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, WELWYN) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2015

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (SCHOOL LANE, WELWYN) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2015

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to improve road safety by introducing waiting restrictions in parts of Welwyn.

The proposals will comprise of –

- 'No waiting at any time' restrictions on parts of School Lane, Hawbush Rise, Whitehill, New Place, Trevena Gardens, Elmoor Avenue, Glebe Road and Ellesfield.
- 'Designated parking places at any time' provision on parts of School Lane.

The proposals are intended to address safety and access concerns due to current on road parking habits.

The Highway Authority is considering waiting restrictions in order to remove inappropriate footway parking thereby improving flow and the safer passage of vehicles. Additional restrictions at the junction will also improve visibility for egressing vehicles.

Due to the carriageway width, the desire for parking and the need to improve road and footway safety can only be addressed by widening the footway at some sections of the road to allow footway parking (half on/off the footway).

Due to the carriageway width, footway parking will be allowed in some sections of School Lane in order to facilitate the passage of vehicles. School Lane is used by large vehicles serving Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital at the western end of the road. The proposed designated parking places (*half on / off the north western pavement*) are for use by motor vehicles at any time, in School Lane, between its junctions with New Place and Elmoor Avenue. Vehicles using the parking places must park within the marked limits of the parking places.

Therefore, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order in the interests of; avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising and for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and Welwyn Hatfield Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, Ayot St Peter Parish Council and Welwyn Parish Council, Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital and local residents have also been consulted.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order: 26 December 2016
Order No: 8049

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (SCHOOL LANE, WELWYN)
(PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2015

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 32 and 35 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 makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Hertfordshire (School Lane, Welwyn) (Parking Places) Order 2015" and shall come into effect on Monday 26 December 2016.
 2. Plan number "HC G-MS076.Y3(001) Sheet 002 R1" hereinafter referred to as "the School Lane Plan" is incorporated into this Order.
 3. In this Order "designated Parking Place" means any place where Vehicles, or Vehicles of any class, may wait as described in Section 32(4)(b) of "the Act of 1984" and as shown on "the School Lane Plan" and set out in the key to that plan.
 4. Those lengths of School Lane, Welwyn as specified in the Schedule to this Order and shown on "the School Lane Plan" and set out in the key to that plan, are hereby designated for use as parking places for motor vehicles at any time.
 5. The driver of a motor vehicle shall not permit that vehicle to wait in a designated parking place specified in Article 4 to this Order and shown on 'the School Lane Plan' unless the vehicle is wholly parked within the marked limits of the designated parking place.
- 6(1) Nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall apply 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;
7. A vehicle left in a designated parking place in contravention of Article 5 of this Order or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall incur a penalty charge.
 8. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
 9. 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 any other enactment.

SCHEDULE

lengths of School Lane, Welwyn – designated parking places at any time

- School Lane (a) from a point 5.5 metres south west of a point in line with the boundary between 17 and (north west side) 19 School Lane south westwards for approximately 16 metres to a point 0.5 metre north east of a point in line with the boundary between 21 School Lane and 6 Trevena Gardens; the parking place having a width of 2 metres throughout with 0.5 metres of that width being on the existing north western pavement.
- (b) from a point 2 metres north east of a point in line with the boundary between 25 and 27 School Lane south westwards for approximately 10 metres to a point 3 metres north east of a point in line with the south west boundary of 27 School Lane; the parking place

having a width of 2 metres throughout with 0.5 metres of that width being on the north western pavement.

- (c) from a point 13.5 metres south west of a point in line with the south west boundary of 2, School Lane south westwards for approximately 10 metres to a point 3 metres north east of a point in line with the boundary between 20 and 22 School Lane; the parking place having a width of 2 metres throughout with 0.5 metres of that width being on the existing north western pavement.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Hertfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed this 16th day of December 2016.

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

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Kathryn Pettitt

KP Pettitt

Chief Legal Officer



Widened footway by 0.6m

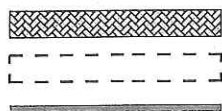
Footway parking bays

Double yellow lines

'No waiting at any time'.

NOTES:

Existing markings not shown are to remain.



Revision	Author	Checked	Approved	Issue Date
R1	Reduction of DYL outside of nos 39 & 71 School Lane			MN 10/18



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Welwyn PTRO - Division 76

School Lane/Elmoor Avenue
Sealed Order Waiting Restrictions and Footway Parking

HC G-MSC76.Y3(001)

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