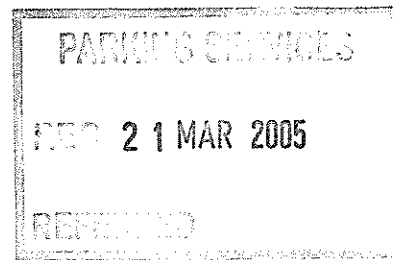


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Date: 18 March 2005

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Dear Charles,

Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment to Chapel Lane Car Park, Wigan) (and Closure of Various Wigan Car Parks) Order 2005

I enclose a notice of making and a copy of the Order.

Yours faithfully

for Director of Legal and Property Services

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WIGAN COUNCIL

**THE WIGAN BOROUGH (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT TO CHAPEL LANE CAR PARK, WIGAN) (AND
CLOSURE OF VARIOUS WIGAN CAR PARKS)
ORDER 2005**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wigan Borough Council, in exercise of the powers under Sections 32, 35 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and under the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, has made the Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment to Chapel Lane Car Park, Wigan) (and Closure of Various Wigan Car Parks) Order 2005. The Order will come into operation on 4th April 2005.

The effect of the Order is to:-

1. change the Chapel Lane Off Street Parking Place from being a pay and display car park available for public use Monday to Saturday (inclusive), to being available for public use Saturday only and for permit holders only Monday to Friday (inclusive).
2. revoke that part of the Order which governs the use of the Rodney Street, Wigan off street pay and display car park, since this car park has not been available for public use for many years.
3. revoke those parts of the orders which govern the 50 Millgate and Station Road (East and West Sides) off street surface car parks and Millgate and Station Road/Watkin Street off street multi-storey car parks, since these car parks are to be demolished to make way for the Grand Arcade retail shopping scheme.

A copy of the Order, and of the Orders revoked, may be inspected at the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, between 9.00 a.m and 4.30 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays).

Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained therein on the ground -

- (a) that is not within the powers of Sections 32, 35 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or the Road Traffic Act 1991; or
- (b) that any requirement of the said Sections 32, 35, or Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act, or of any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9, has not been complied with,

may within six weeks of 18th March 2005 make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 18th day of March 2005.

Susan D Lowe
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WIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
WIGAN BOROUGH (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT TO CHAPEL LANE CAR PARK, WIGAN) (AND CLOSURE OF VARIOUS
WIGAN CAR PARKS) ORDER 2005

The Wigan Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 32, 35 and Part iv of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and under the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:-

PART 1
GENERAL

1. This Order may be cited as the Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment to Chapel Lane Car Park, Wigan) (and Closure of Various Wigan Car Parks) Order 2005 and shall come into operation on 4th April 2005.

- 2.(1) In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them –

“1984 Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“1991 Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1991;

“2000 Regulations” means the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000;

“Council” means the Wigan Borough Council;

“disabled driver” means (i) any person driving an invalid carriage or (ii) any person driving an authorised vehicle fitted with a badge issued in accordance with the 2000 Regulations;

“disabled person” means a disabled person of a description presented by Regulation 5 of the 2000 Regulations;

“disabled person’s badge” means either

- (i) a badge in the form prescribed by Regulation 11 of the 2000 Regulations; or

- (ii) a replacement badge issued in accordance with Regulation 7 of the 2000 Regulations.

"disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 means a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge issued by any local authority in accordance with the provisions of the 2000 Regulations or a badge having effect under those regulations as if it were a disabled persons badge;

"driver", in relation to a vehicle in the parking place, means the person driving the vehicle at the time it entered the parking place;

"parking attendant" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to supervise any parking place;

"parking disc" means a device which

- (a) is 125 millimetres square and coloured blue;
- (b) has been issued by a Local Authority and has not ceased to be valid; and
- (c) is capable of showing the quarter-hour period during which a period of waiting has begun;

"parking place" means the area of land adjacent to the easterly side of Chapel Lane, Wigan and the southerly side of Darlington Street, Wigan.

"penalty charge" and "reduced penalty charge" means a charge set by the Council under the provisions of section 66 of the 1991 Act which is to be paid to the Council within 28 days beginning with the date of the penalty charge notice, or 14 days in the case of a reduced penalty charge, following the issue of a penalty charge notice;

"penalty charge notice" means a notice issued under or served by a parking attendant pursuant to the provisions of section 66 of the 1991 Act containing the particulars therein required;"

"relevant charge" means the charges displayed for the time being on a sign located at the entrance to or within the parking place;

"relevant period" means the length of time for which a relevant charge has been paid
PROVIDED THAT if a greater value of coins are inserted into the ticket machine than the maximum relevant charge could be for a parking place then the relevant period shall be the maximum stay for the parking place stated in the 3rd column of the Schedule;

"relevant position" means:-

- (i) A vehicle displays a disabled person's badge in the relevant position if:-
 - (a) the badge is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle, or
 - (b) where the vehicle is not fitted with a dashboard or fascia the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle,
so that the front of the badge is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle.
- (ii) A vehicle displays a parking disc in the relevant position if:-
 - (a) the disc is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle, or
 - (b) where the vehicle does not have a dashboard or fascia, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle;
so that, when marked to show the quarter-hour period during which a period of waiting began, that period is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle
- (iii) A vehicle displays a parking ticket in the relevant position if:-
 - (a) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the parking ticket is exhibited thereon so that the time shown on the front of the parking ticket is legible from outside the vehicle.

Or

- (b) in the case of a vehicle not so fitted, the parking ticket is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the time shown on the front of the parking ticket is legible from outside the vehicle.
- (iv) A vehicle displays a permit in the relevant position if:-
 - (a) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the permit is exhibited thereon so that the details shown on the front of the permit are legible from outside the vehicle.

Or

- (b) in the case of a vehicle not so fitted, the permit is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the details shown on the front of the permit are legible from outside the vehicle.

"specified" means specified in the Schedule hereto.

"permit" means a permit issued by the Council.

- (2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article having that number in this Order.
- (3) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART 2 USE OF THE PARKING PLACE

- 3.(1) The parking place may be used on any Saturday (other than a Bank or Public Holiday) between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm, subject to the provisions of this Order, as a place in which vehicles of the specified classes may wait on payment of the relevant charge as the charges to be paid in connection with the use of the parking place.
- (2) A parking place may be used on any day Monday to Friday (inclusive) (other than a Bank or Public Holiday) between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm, subject to the provisions of this Order, as a place in which vehicles of the specified classes may wait if there is displayed in the relevant position on the vehicle a valid permit issued in respect of that vehicle.
4. The driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to wait in the parking place –
 - (a) unless it is of a specified class; or
 - (b) in a position other than a specified position, except as directed by a parking attendant; or
 - (c) for longer than the specified maximum period; or
 - (d) unless the relevant charge has been paid; or
 - (e) for longer than the period for which a relevant charge has been paid.
- 5.(1) The relevant charge for a vehicle left in a parking place on any Saturday (other than a Bank or Public Holiday) between 8.00am and 6.00pm shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be the amount payable by virtue of Article 3(1) in respect of the use of the parking place.

- (2) Save where a season ticket has been issued in respect of the use by a vehicle of the parking place the relevant charge shall be paid on the leaving of a vehicle in the parking place on any Saturday (other than a Bank or Public Holiday) between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm and shall be paid by the insertion of the necessary coins into the apparatus or device provided at the parking place, being an apparatus or device approved in accordance with Section 35(3) of the 1984 Act, and the provisions of Section 47(5) of the said Act shall apply in respect of such apparatus or device.
- (3) The ticket issued on payment of the relevant charge shall be displayed in the vehicle in a conspicuous position so that it can be easily read from outside the vehicle.
- (4) Where a vehicle in respect of which a relevant charge has been paid is to remain in the parking place for longer than the relevant period for which the relevant charge was paid, a further relevant charge may be paid by the insertion of the necessary coins into the apparatus or device aforesaid before the expiry of the said relevant period in respect of which the first relevant charge was paid, and for the purposes of this Order (including this paragraph) any such further payment shall be deemed to be the payment of the relevant charge and this Order shall apply accordingly.
- (5) The Council may on application and in its absolute discretion issue in respect of any vehicle a season ticket for the parking place for the period indicated by the applicant, being a period in respect of which a fee is provided by this Order.
- (6) The appropriate fee shall be paid on the issue of a season ticket, which shall be valid for the period or until the day stated therein.
- 6.(1) A vehicle shall not be left in the parking place on any Saturday (other than a Bank or Public Holiday) between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm for longer than the relevant period for which payment was made, or for longer than that period and any further period for which payment has been made in accordance with Article 5(4)
- (2) A vehicle shall not be left in the parking place on any Monday to Friday (inclusive) (other than a Bank or Public Holiday) between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm unless there is displayed in the relevant position on the vehicle a valid permit issued in respect of that vehicle.

7. The driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in the parking place unless the vehicle is licensed in accordance with Section 1 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 and there is in force in relation to the use of the vehicle by the driver such a policy of insurance as complies with the requirements of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
8. The driver of a vehicle using the parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position, and shall not start the engine except for the purpose of changing the position of the vehicle or departing from the parking place.
- 9.(1) No person shall use a vehicle in the parking place in connection with the sale or offering for sale of goods to persons in or near the parking place or in connection with the sale or hire or offering for sale or hire of his skill or services.
- (2) No person shall use any part of the parking place or any vehicle in the parking place –
- (a) for sleeping or camping purposes; or
 - (b) for eating or cooking purposes,
- and no person shall use any part of the parking place for the purposes of servicing or repairing or washing a vehicle or any part thereof otherwise than as may be reasonably necessary to enable the vehicle to depart from the parking place.
10. No person shall in the parking place –
- (a) erect or cause to be erected any tent, booth, stand or other structure without the written consent of the Council; or
 - (b) light or cause to light any fire.
11. The driver of a vehicle in the parking place shall not sound the horn or other similar instrument except when the position of the vehicle in the parking place is being changed or the vehicle is leaving the parking place.

12. If signs are erected or marked in the parking place for the purpose of –
- (a) indicating the entrance to or exit from the parking place; or
 - (b) indicating the direction in which a vehicle may proceed,
- no person shall drive –
- (i) so as to enter or attempt to enter the parking place otherwise than by the entrance so indicated;
 - (ii) so as to leave or attempt to leave the parking place otherwise than by the exit so indicated
 - (iii) otherwise than in accordance with the sign or marking indicating the direction in which a vehicle may proceed.
13. No person shall, except with the permission of a person duly authorised by the Council, drive a vehicle in the parking place otherwise than for the purpose of leaving the vehicle in the parking place in accordance with the provisions of this Order or for the purpose of departing from the parking place.
14. The provisions of Article 5 shall not apply with respect to –
- (a) an invalid carriage;
 - (b) a vehicle issued to disabled person by the Department of Social Security in lieu of an invalid carriage;
 - (c) a vehicle used by a driver who is a person who on account of severe physical disability has been given a notice in writing by the Council that he is exempt from such provisions, if the notice is displayed on the vehicle in a conspicuous position; or
 - (d) a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge issued by any local authority in accordance with the 2000 Regulations or a badge having effect under those Regulation as if it were a disabled person's badge.
15. In the event of a contravention of Article 5(2) the driver of the vehicle shall be the person responsible for the purposes of section 35A(1) of the 1984 Act.
- 16.(1) Payment of the relevant charge in accordance with Article 5(2) and of any further charge paid pursuant to Article 5(4) shall be shown by means of a ticket issued by the apparatus or device referred to in the said Article 5(2).

- (2) The time at which any such payment was made shall also be shown by means of the said ticket.

17. Penalty Charges

- (1) If a vehicle is left in a parking place in contravention of or in non-compliance with this Order a penalty charge shall be payable for each day of the said contravention or non-compliance and/or the vehicle may be removed from that location.
- (2) In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge is payable, a penalty charge notice showing the information required by section 66(3) of the 1991 Act may then be issued by a parking attendant in uniform in accordance with section 66(1) of the said Act.
- (3) If a vehicle is left after a penalty charge has been incurred, a parking attendant in uniform or a person acting under his direction may attach to the vehicle an immobilisation device and a notice in accordance with the requirements of section 69(1) and (2) of the 1991 Act and that vehicle shall only be released from the device on payment of the penalty charge, or as the case may be reduced penalty charge, along with such release fee as may be required by the Council.
- (4) Where a parking attendant has removed or caused to be removed a vehicle in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article:-
- (a) He shall provide for the safe custody of the vehicle;
 - (b) The Council shall be entitled to recover from the person responsible such charges in respect of the removal, storage and disposal of the vehicle as it might prescribe from time to time;
 - (c) the provisions of the 1984 Act as amended shall apply to the disposal of any such vehicle removed by or on behalf of the Council pursuant to this Article.

Nothing in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article shall apply in respect of a vehicle displaying in the relevant position a valid disabled person's badge issued by any local authority.

(5) A Penalty Charge can be discharged by the driver of a vehicle in respect of which a Penalty Charge has been incurred paying a Reduced Penalty Charge to the Council in the amount and manner prescribed on the Penalty Charge Notice (or the rear thereof) so as to reach the Council within the period ending at 4.00 p.m. on the 14th day following the day on which the Penalty Charge was incurred.

(6) If the Penalty Charge is not discharged in accordance with Article 23(1) above then the Penalty Charge shall be discharged by the driver of a vehicle in respect of which a Penalty Charge has been incurred paying the full amount of the Penalty Charge in the amount and manner prescribed on the Penalty Charge Notice (or the rear thereof) so as to reach the Council within the period ending at 4.00 p.m. on the 28th day following the day on which the Penalty Charge was incurred.

In the event that either of the said 14th or 28th days referred to in paragraphs (5) and (6) of this Article falls upon a day on which the offices of the said Legal and Property Services Department are closed, the period within which payment of the Penalty charge or Reduced Penalty Charge shall be made, shall be extended until 4.00 p.m. on the next full day on which the said offices are open.

18.(1) The words "(a) the area of land adjacent to the easterly side of Chapel Lane, Wigan, and" and the words "and (c) the area of land adjacent to the south easterly side of Rodney Street, Wigan" in Article 2(1) of The Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Chapel Lane, Harrogate Street and Rodney Street Car Parks, Wigan) Order 1994 are hereby revoked.

(2) The words
"(b)the car park adjacent to the Housing Department offices at 50 Millgate, Wigan;
(c)the area of land adjacent to the easterly end of Stairgate and the westerly side of Station Road, Wigan;
(d)the area of land on the easterly side of Station Road opposite the easterly end of Stairgate;"
in Article 2(1) of this Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Civic Centre, 50 Millgate and Station Road East and West Sides, Car Parks, Wigan) Order 1995 are hereby revoked.

- (3) The Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Station Road/Watkin Street Car Park, Wigan) Order 1984 is hereby revoked.
- (4) The words "and (b) the parking place adjacent to Millgate in Wigan" in Article 2(1) of the Wigan Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (Mesnes Terrace and Millgate Multi-Storey Car Parks, Wigan) Order 1995 are hereby revoked with effect from the 31st January 2005.

GIVEN under the COMMON SEAL of the WIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
the 18th day of March 2005

THE COMMON SEAL of)
THE WIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:)



Deputy

[Signature]

Director of Legal and Property Services and Solicitor to the Council

SCHEDULE

POSITION IN WHICH VEHICLE MAY WAIT	CLASSES OF VEHICLE	MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR WHICH VEHICLES MAY WAIT
Wholly within a parking bay	Motor cars as defined in Section 136 (2) (a) of the 1984 Act. Motor cars as defined in Section 136 (2) (b) of the 1984 Act but not exceeding 1525 kilograms unladen weight. Motor cycles as defined in Section 136 (4) of the 1984 Act. Invalid carriages as defined in Section 136(5) of the 1984 Act.	24 hours.