

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1991

THE COUNTY OF WILTSHIRE (CENTRAL SALISBURY)
(TAXI RANK CLEARWAYS) ORDER 2004

The Council of the County of Wiltshire ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2), 4(1), 63A and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") as amended and the Road Traffic Act 1991, as amended, (whether generally or in relation to the Council's area, or part thereof) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1991") 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 Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. The following Orders are hereby revoked:-
 - (a) The County of Wiltshire (Central Salisbury) (Taxi Rank Clearways) Order 2001;
 - (b) The County of Wiltshire (Central Salisbury) (Taxi Rank Clearways) Order 2001 (Amendment No.1) Order 2002;
 - (c) The County of Wiltshire (Central Salisbury) (Bus Stop Clearways) Order 2000.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle, other than a taxi, to stop or wait in a taxi rank during the hours and days as specified in the Schedules to this Order.
3. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to stop or wait in a taxi rank:-
 - (a) if the vehicle is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (b) if the vehicle is being used in the service of a local authority or gas, water, electricity or telecommunications authority in exercise of statutory powers or duties and whilst being so used in such service it is necessary for the vehicle to wait in that taxi rank;
 - (c) if the vehicle is being used for Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance purposes; or
 - (d) in any case where the person in control of the vehicle -
 - (i) is required by law to stop;
 - (ii) is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident; or
 - (iii) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control.
4. Where a vehicle has been left in contravention of the restrictions imposed by this Order, a Penalty Charge shall be incurred, the amount of which will be set by Wiltshire County

Council under the provisions of the Act of 1991 relating to special parking areas and permitted parking areas.

5. Where a Penalty Charge is payable, a Penalty Charge Notice shall be issued by a Parking Attendant in accordance with the requirements of the Act of 1991.
6. The Penalty Charge shall be paid within 28 days payable to Salisbury District Council under the terms referred to in the said Notice.
7. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with a provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Acts and existing at the time when this Order comes into operation, and which imposes a restriction or prohibition on waiting by vehicles or grants an exemption from such restrictions or prohibition, that provision of this Order shall prevail.
8. In this Order:-

"taxi" has the same meaning given by Regulation 4 of The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 and "taxi rank" means an area of carriageway specified in the Schedules hereto, reserved for use by taxis waiting to pick up passengers.

"hours and days as specified" in relation to a taxi rank means the times and days specified in the Schedules to the Order

"Parking Attendant" has the meaning given by Section 63A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
9. This Order shall come into operation on 24 May 2004 and may be cited as The County of Wiltshire (Central Salisbury) (Taxi Rank Clearways) Order 2004.

SCHEDULE 1

Taxi Rank Clearway At All Times

<u>Road</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Description</u>
Castle Street	west	from a point 21 metres north of the northern boundary of number 1 Castle Street for a distance of 12 metres northwards
Fisherton Street	south-west	from a point 35 metres south-east of its junction with Malthouse Lane for a distance of 16 metres south-eastwards
Minster Street	west	from a point 1 metre north of the boundary between numbers 11 and 13 Minster Street to a point 8 metres north of the boundary between Nos. 17 and 19 Minster Street

SCHEDULE 2

Taxi Rank Clearway Midnight-6am on any day

<u>Road</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Description</u>
Catherine Street	west	from a point 37 metres south of a point in line with the centreline of Antelope Square for a distance of 15 metres southwards
Milford Street	south	from its junction with Gigant Street to a point 31 metres west of that junction

SCHEDULE 3

Taxi Rank Clearway Midnight-8am and 6pm-midnight on any day

<u>Road</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Description</u>
Endless Street	west	from a point 4 metres south of a point in line with the boundary between number 52 Blue Boar Row and number 1 Endless Street to a point 5 metres north of a point in line with the northern boundary of number 3 Endless Street

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed this 13th day)
of May 2004 in the presence of:-)

IR Gibson
Assistant Solicitor
to the County Council

