

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER
THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD
(CHURCH STREET AND GEORGE STREET, WATFORD)
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2023

The Watford Borough Council, pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Arrangement for discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 with Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of powers conferred on that Council under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as “the 1984 Act”) and Part IV of the 1984 Act, 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 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

PART ONE - INTRODUCTION

CITATION

- 1.1.** This order shall come into operation on **XXX** and may be cited as The Borough of Watford (Church Street and George Street, Watford) Waiting Restrictions Order 2023.

INTERPRETATION

- 1.2** In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to an Article or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to that Article or schedule in this Order.
- 1.3** In this Order any reference to an Act, Statutory Instrument, Regulation or Order shall be construed as a reference to that Act, Statutory Instrument or Order as amended.
- 1.4** In this Order the following expressions shall have the respective meanings assigned to them:

“Civil Enforcement Officer” means a person appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 76 Traffic Management Act 2004

“Council” means Watford Borough Council

“Disabled Persons Vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 142(1) of the Act of 1984

“Disabled Persons Badge” has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000.

“Driver” in relation to the vehicle. means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the position within the areas set out in the Schedules in this order

“Goods Vehicle” has the same meaning as given in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

"Goods" means goods or burden of any description and includes postal packets of any description;

“Motor Vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

“Relevant Position” means

- a) In relation to the display on a vehicle of a disabled persons badge which it is displayed in accordance with the provisions of The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000.
- b) In relation to the display on a vehicle of a valid ticket or permit on the front or nearside of the vehicle as specified in relation thereto in the definition of “valid” hereafter

“Valid” in relation to a disabled persons badge means that

- a) badge is clearly displayed on the vehicle left within the marked area of the highway and
- b) The date of expiry of the badge has not elapsed
- c) The badge is clearly displayed on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle.
- d) The time of arrival is indicated on the disabled persons badge and shall not exceed the time of stay set out in Schedule 3 of this order.

“Passenger Vehicle/s” means a Motor Vehicle constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects and adapted to carry not more than twelve passengers exclusive of the Driver, and not drawing a trailer

“Taxi” shall have the meaning as given in Regulation 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

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PART TWO – PROHIBITION OF WAITING

- 2.1 Save as provided in Part Three of this order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load/unload at any time in the lengths of road specified in Columns 1, 2 and 3 in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 2.2 Save as provided in Part Three of this order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load/unload at any time in the lengths of road specified in Columns 1, 2 and 3 in Schedule 2 to this Order between the hours of Monday to Saturday 8am-630pm.
- 2.3 Save as provided in Part Three of this Order, the areas of road specified in Schedule 3 of this order are authorised for the use during the specified times for disabled person’s vehicles which display in the relevant position a disabled persons badge and wholly within the marked bay.

PART THREE - EXEMPTIONS

- 3.1 Nothing in Part Two of this Order applies to the lengths 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 Article 3.2 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.

- 3.2 The “purposes” referred to in sub-Article 3.1(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.

PART FOUR –REVOCATIONS

- 4.1 In accordance with Part IV of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, the following orders are to be revoked:
- 4.1.1 The Borough of Watford (South Watford) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (Consolidation)(Amendment) No 2 Order 1977

- 4.1.2 The Borough of Watford (South Watford) (Church Street, Watford) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 2011
- 4.1.3 The Borough of Watford (Church Street, Watford) (Prohibition of Stopping and Waiting Except Taxis) Order 2017
- 4.1.4 The Borough of Watford (St Marys, Church Street, Watford) (Off Street Parking Place) Order 2017

PART FIVE – SUMMARY

- 5.1 The restrictions, prohibitions and requirements imposed by this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any other enactment and any exception or exemption to the provisions of this Order is without prejudice to the provisions of any other enactment.
- 5.2 References to any statutory provision herein shall include reference to any statutory modification substitution or re-enactment thereof.
- 5.3 The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated this day of 2023

THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD)
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto)
Affixed this day of 2023

In the presence of:

Authorised Officer - Watford Borough Council

SCHEDULE 1

No Waiting and No Loading At Any Time.

Street Name	Side	Description
George Street	East Side	From the junction with King Street to a point 17 metres in the north western direction.
George Street/ Church Street	East Side	From a point 117 metres north of the junction of George Street with King Street, around the inner bend, into Church Street for a distance of 17 metres in a north easterly direction.

SCHEDULE 2

No Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm.

Street Name	Side	Description
George Street	East Side	From a point 17 metres in the north western direction from the junction with King Street to a point 70 metres in a north western direction.
Church Street	East Side	For a distance of 20 metres across the vehicular entrance of St Marys Church Access.

SCHEDULE 3

Disabled Badge Holders Only – Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm. (Maximum Stay 3 hours no return within 2 hours).

Street Name	Side	Description	Length of Stay Permitted
Church Street	West Side	Within the six numbered blue badge holders only marked bays, which are set back from the main carriageway.	3 hours with no return within 2 hours
Church Street	East Side	From a point 20 metres south west of the point where New Street and Church Street adjoin for a distance of 30 metres in a south westerly direction	3 hours with no return within 2 hours

George Street	East Side	From a point 87 metres north of its junction with King Street for a distance of 30 metres in a northern direction.	3 hours with no return within 2 hours
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