

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD**  
**(THOMAS SAWYER WAY, WATFORD) (NO WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)**  
**ORDER 2023**

**WBC Order No. 23/01**

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 and 3 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as “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 of 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 (THOMAS SAWYER WAY, WATFORD) (NO WAITING AND LOADING 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

“Disabled Person’s Vehicle” means a vehicle displaying a valid Disabled Persons Badge and Parking Disc

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

“Parking Disc” has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

“Council” means Watford Borough Council

“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

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

## **PART TWO – PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING**

### **NO WAITING AND LOADING AT ANY TIME**

- 2.1** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait, load or unload at any time in the lengths of road specified in Columns 1, 2 and 3 in Schedule 1 to this Order.

## **PART THREE - EXEMPTIONS**

### **EXEMPTIONS**

- 3.1** Nothing in Article 2.1 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**

### **REVOCATIONS**

**4.1** In accordance with Part IV of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, the following Orders are to be revoked only in respect to the lengths of roads affected by this Order as specified in the sub-Articles 4.1 (a) and 4.1 (b) below:

4.1 (a) The Hertfordshire (Willow Lane, Thomas Sawyer Way and Wiggshall Road, Watford) (Prohibition of waiting and loading restrictions) Order 2016

Schedule 1 part, in so far as this relates to Thomas Sawyer Way  
Schedule 2 in its entirety in so far as this relates to Thomas Sawyer Way and Willow Lane

4.1 (b) The Hertfordshire (Thomas Sawyer Way (Hospital Spur Road) (Watford) (Prohibition of Waiting Order 2018) - In its entirety

## **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.

Dated this      Day of                      2023  
THE COMMON SEAL of THE WATFORD      )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto      )

Affixed this      day of      2023      )

In the presence of:      )

Town Hall, Watford, Herts WD17 3EX

<b>Schedule 1 – Prohibition of Waiting and Loading at Any Time</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Road</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Description</b>
Thomas Sawyer Way	North Side	From its junction with Dalton Way to its junction with Wiggenhall Road
Thomas Sawyer Way	South Side	From its junction with Dalton Way to its junction with Wiggenhall Road
Thomas Sawyer Way	North Side	From its junction with Wiggenhall Road to its junction with Shrodells Road
Thomas Sawyer Way	South Side	From its junction with Wiggenhall Road to its junction with Colnebank Drive
Thomas Sawyer Way	North Side	From its junction with Shrodells Road to its junction with Willow Lane
Thomas Sawyer Way	South Side	From its junction with Colnebank Drive to its junction with Riverwell Close
Shrodells Road	East Side	From its junction with Thomas Sawyer Way for a distance of 12 metres north
Shrodells Road	West Side	From its junction with Thomas Sawyer Way for a distance of 12 metres north
Colnebank Drive	East Side	From its junction with Thomas Sawyer Way for a distance of 30 metres south, (to the boundary extent of the public highway)
Colnebank Drive	West Side	From its junction with Thomas Sawyer Way for a distance of 30 metres south, (to the boundary extent of the public highway)
Willow Lane	South West Side	From its junction with Riverwell Close to a point 85 metres north west of that junction
Willow Lane	North East Side	From its junction with Thomas Sawyer Way and the roundabout for a distance of 85 metres in a north westerly direction to the access road to the Hospital