

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD
(ON STREET PARKING PLACES) CAR CLUB 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, 45, 46, 46A, 47, 49, 51 and 53 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** 2023 and may be cited as THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (ON STREET PARKING PLACES) CAR CLUB 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:

“Car Club” means a formally constituted car sharing scheme approved in writing and acting in partnership with the Council, to operate within its boundaries, for the purpose of the car club parking place designated within this Order

“Car Club Parking Place” means an area on the highway designated as a car club parking place as set out within Schedule 1 of this Order

“Car Club Vehicle” means a vehicle provided by the Car Club, which will have designated markings to indicate that such a vehicle is for the purposes of the Car Club.

“Charging post” means an installation adjacent to a parking place for the purposes of recharging the batteries of an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle by means of a connecting lead;

“Council” means Watford Borough Council

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

“Designation Number” means a unique number used to identify a particular parking place which is expressed in the fourth column of the item in the schedule relating to that parking place and which appears on a traffic sign adjacent to the parking place

“Electric charging vehicle” means an electric or hybrid vehicle engaged in charging an electric storage battery which is the source of its motive power;

“Electric vehicle” means a vehicle in which the motive power is derived from an electrical storage battery which is not connected to any source of power when the vehicle is in motion;

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

“Taxi” means a vehicle licensed by the Council as a hackney carriage under s37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and prescribed in Schedule 1 to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016’

PART TWO – PARKING PLACES

CAR CLUB

- 2.1 Each area on a highway comprising the length of carriageway specified in the Schedule D7 is designated as a Car Club Parking Place for a Car Club Vehicle only.
- 2.2 A Car Club Parking Place is operational 24 hours a day seven days a week.
- 2.3 A Car Club Parking Place may only be used solely to park a Car Club Vehicle in the spaces permitted as set out in Schedule D7 of this Order, save for the following exemptions set out in Part Three.

PART THREE - EXEMPTIONS

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 – AMENDMENT

4.1 THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (WATFORD) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2023 Schedules B4, B9, and B12, D2, in so far as they relate to the areas within Percy Road, Woodford Road, Sutton Road, Granville Road and Queens Road as detailed in Schedule 2 of this Order will be amended.

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.

Additions to Schedules

Schedule D7 - Car Club Only Parking Place

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
STREET NAME	SIDE OF STREET	LOCATION	DESIGNATION NUMBER
Woodford Road	South West	From a point 115 metres north west of its junction with St Johns Road for a distance of 6 metres in a north westerly direction	CC-B1
Sutton Road	West	Between points 23 metres and 28 metres opposite the boundary between Nos. 72 and 74 Sutton Road in a southerly direction.	CC-B2
Queens Road	West	From a point 20 metres north of its junction with Lord Street to a point 26 metres north of its junction with Lord Street.	CC-C1
Granville Road	West	Between points 7 metres and 12 metres south of its junction with King Street	CC-E1
Percy Road	East	From a point 9 metres northwest of its junction with Market Street to a point 15 metres northwest of its junction with Market Street	CC-G1

Schedule 2 – Amendment of Schedules

Schedule B4: Parking Bays for Permit Holders Only: Monday to Sunday inclusive: 8.00am to 10.00pm Watford Central Area Vicarage: Zone G

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
STREET NAME	SIDE OF STREET	LOCATION
Percy Road	East	From a point 3 metres northwest of its junction with Market Street to a point 9 metres northwest of its junction with Market Street
Percy Road	North and East	From a point 10 metres east of its junction with Francis Road along the northern and eastern kerb line of Percy Road to a point 15 metres northwest of its junction with Market Street.

Schedule B4: Parking Bays for Permit Holders Only: Monday to Sunday inclusive (including Bank Holidays): 8.00 am to 10.00 pm Watford Central Area St Johns: Zones A, B and C

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
STREET NAME	SIDE OF STREET	LOCATION
Sutton Road	West	Between points 9 metres and 23 metres south of the boundary between Nos. 72 and 74 Sutton Road in a southerly direction

Schedule B4: Parking Bays for Permit Holders Only: Monday to Sunday inclusive: 8.00 am to 10.00 pm Watford Lower Town Centre: Zone E

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
STREET NAME	SIDE OF STREET	LOCATION
Granville Road	West	Between points 12 metres and 17 metres south of its junction with King Street

Schedule B12: Parking Bays for Shared Use (Permit / Pay & Display): Monday to Saturday inclusive: 8.00 - 9.00 am & 5.00 - 6.30 pm and Limited Waiting (Pay & Display) only: Monday to Saturday inclusive: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Watford Central Area St Johns Zones A, B and C

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
STREET NAME	SIDE OF STREET	LOCATION	MAXIMUM STAY
Queens Road	West	Between points 7 metres south of its junction with Loates Lane to a point 26 metres north of its junction with Lord Street	1 hour

Schedule D2: No stopping and waiting except taxis at any time

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
STREET NAME	SIDE OF STREET	LOCATION	DURATION
Woodford Road	South West	From a point 70 metres north west of its junction with St Johns Road for a distance of 45 metres in a north westerly direction	24 hours

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