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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GATESHEAD

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

relating to High Lanes, Heworth, Gateshead
(Waiting Restrictions)

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**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF GATESHEAD
(HIGH LANES, HEWORTH, GATESHEAD) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS)
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022**

The Borough Council of Gateshead ("hereinafter referred to as the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act"), as amended and by virtue of the Traffic Management Act 2004 ("the 2004 Act") and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Northumbria Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby make the following Order:-

**PART I
General**

Interpretation

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"civil enforcement officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of Gateshead Council under Section 76 of the 2004 Act to supervise and enforce the road traffic contraventions for which Gateshead Council is the enforcement authority;

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000;

"disabled person's parking disc" means a disc issued by a local authority (125 millimetres square) coloured blue if issued on or after 1st April 2000 or orange if issued before that date and is capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting has begun;

"exemption certificate" means an authorisation in writing granted by the Head of Transport Strategy of the Council or their duly authorised representative allowing a vehicle to wait in contravention of the provisions of this Order subject to and in accordance with any specified conditions or limitations contained within that authorisation;

"parking place" means a place on a length of road designated under this Order which is provided for the leaving of a vehicle and is indicated by road markings compliant with Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"penalty charge" means charge set by the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 and Schedule 9 of the 2004 Act and Regulations made thereunder and in accordance with any guidance given by the Secretary of State;

"postal operator" means a person who provides the service of conveying postal packets from one place to another by post or any of the related services of receiving, collecting, sorting and delivering of such packets as defined in section 125 of the Postal Services Act 2000;

“postal service” means the service of conveying postal packets from one place to another by post and the related services of receiving, collecting and delivering of such packets and any other service which relates to any of those services and is provided in conjunction with any of them as defined in section 125 of the Postal Services Act 2000;

“relevant position” means –

- (a) the disabled persons parking disc, disabled person’s badge or exemption certificate is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle; or
- (b) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia, the disabled person’s badge or exemption certificate is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle

so that the front of the disabled person’s badge or exemption certificate is clearly legible from outside of the vehicle;

“vehicle” means any motor car, motorcycle and Invalid Carriage having the same meaning respectively as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act and any goods vehicle (being a motor vehicle not exceeding 30 unit unladen weight which is constructed or adapted for use for carriage of goods of any description).

PART II

Waiting Restrictions

Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time

1. Save as provided in Part II Article 3 to this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time in or on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Prohibition of Waiting Monday to Friday 08:00am-09:00am and 14:45pm-15:45pm

2. Save as provided in Part II Article 3 to this order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police officer in uniform or a civil enforcement officer cause or permit a vehicle to wait between 08:00am and 09:00am and 14:45pm and 15:45pm Monday to Friday (inclusive) in or on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Exemptions

3. (1) Nothing in Part II Articles 1 and 2 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in or on the lengths of road referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
 - (a) the picking up or setting down of passengers;
 - (b) goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the vehicle;

- (c) the vehicle, if it cannot be conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations namely-
- (i) building or demolition;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said roads;
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or maintenance in or on land adjacent to the said length of road of any sewer, main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- (d) any vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, be used in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (e) to enable a vehicle to be used by a postal operator in provision of a postal service;
- (f) any police, fire brigade or ambulance vehicle on emergency call or being used for such purposes;
- (g) any vehicle used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (h) a vehicle waiting on a parking place duly authorised by an Order made under the 1984 Act provided that the vehicle is parked in accordance with the provisions of such an Order;
- (i) any vehicle displaying a valid exemption certificate in the relevant position.

(2) Nothing in Part II Articles 1 and 2 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled persons badge and disabled persons parking disc (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the quarter hour period during which the period of waiting began) to wait in the lengths of roads referred to in that Article for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road on the same day).

PART III

Contraventions

1 (1) If a vehicle is left in contravention of any Article of this Order a penalty Charge shall be payable.

(2) In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge is payable a penalty charge notice may be issued by a civil enforcement officer or the Council in accordance with the requirements of Section 78 of the 2004 Act.

Savings and Commencement

- Given under the Common Seal of the Borough Council of Gateshead this 16th day of March 2022

Solicitor to the Council

SCHEDULE 1

Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time

Item No.	Road Name	Location	Description
1.	High Lanes, Heworth	(i) North	(a) from its junction with High Heworth Lane in an easterly direction for 142 metres.

SCHEDULE 2

Prohibition of Waiting Monday to Friday 08:00am-09:00am and 14:45pm-15:45pm

Item No.	Road Name	Location	Description
1.	High Lanes	(i) South	(a) from a point 15m east of its centre line with St Cuthbert's Drive in a westerly direction for 32 metres.
2.	St Cuthbert's Drive	(i) East	(a) from its junction with High Lanes in a southerly direction for 20 metres.
		(ii) West	(b) From its junction with High Lanes in a southerly direction for 64.5 metres.