**THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(WATTON, HIGH STREET, MIDDLE STREET) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING**

**AND PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING) –**

**RESTRICTED ZONE ORDER 2022 .**

The Norfolk County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) and 122 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the 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 Act hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Norfolk County Council (Watton, High Street, Middle Street) (Prohibition of Waiting and Prohibition of Loading and Unloading) – Restricted Zone Order 2022 and shall come into effect on the day of xxxxxxxx 2022.

**PART 1 - INTERPRETATION**

2. In this Order –

Any reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.

"authorised taxi rank" means any area of carriageway which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with diagram 1028.2 in Part 4 of Schedule 7 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

"authorised parking place" means any parking place on a road authorised or designated by an order made or having effect as if made under the 1984 Act;

“authorised vehicle” means a vehicle authorised by Watton Town Council Town Clerk as a vehicle permitted to wait for the purposes of Articles 11 and 12 of this Order.

“Civil Enforcement Officer” has the same meaning as in section 76 of the 2004 Act;

"Disabled Person's Badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000; and

"Parking Disc" means a disc, issued by a local authority, complying with the requirements of the British Standard Specification for Parking Discs (BS No. 4631: 1970), but coloured blue and capable of showing the quarter hours period during which a period of waiting begins; and

for the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying

(a) a disabled person's badge in the relevant position, when

1. in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen, and

(ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or near side of the vehicle, and

(b) a parking disc in the relevant position, when the disc is exhibited thereon with the side which shows the time facing forwards or outwards and immediately behind the windscreen or side window nearest to the kerb;

"Disabled Person's Vehicle" has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

“Driver” in relation to a vehicle waiting in contravention of an Order, means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left at that contravention;

“General Directions” shall mean The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002”

“General Regulations 2007” shall mean The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007”;

"Hackney Carriage" has the meaning as in Section 38 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847;

“Motor Car”, Motor Cycle” and Invalid Carriage” have the same meaning as in section 136 of the Act;

“the regulations” in Article 5 of this Order means The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles)(England) Regulations 2000” and The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons)(England) Regulations 2000;

“Penalty Charge” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the General Regulations 2007;

“Penalty Charge Notice” has the same meaning as in section 8 of the General Regulations 2007.

**PART II – PROHIBITION OF WAITING**

3. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction of or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait:-

1. at any time along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order;

(ii) on Monday to Sunday from 0800 hours to 1800 hours along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order;

1. on Monday to Saturday from 0800 hours to 1800 hours along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

4. Save as provided in Article 6 of this Order, nothing in Article 3 shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road or on the side of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable goods to be loaded on to or unloaded from the vehicle.

5. Save as provided in Articles 6 of this Order, nothing in Article 3 shall prohibit a person to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge, and a parking disc (on which the driver, or other person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait in the lengths of road or on the side of roads referred to in that Article for a period not exceeding the time specified in the regulations.

**PART III – PROHIBITION OF LOADING AND UNLOADING**

6. Save as provided in Articles 7, 8, 9 10, 11 and 12 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any vehicle to load or unload on Wednesday from 0400 hours to 1600 hours along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 4 to this Order.

**PART IV - GENERAL**

7. Nothing in Articles 3 or 6 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road or on the side of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable a person to board or alight from the vehicle provided that the length of road is not an authorised taxi rank or authorised parking place.

8. Nothing in Articles 3 and 6 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the length of road or on the side of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable -

(a) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely -

(i) building, industrial or demolition operations;

(ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

(iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road or side of roads; or

(iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to, the said lengths of road or side of roads, of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in the Communications Act 2003; or

(v) the provision of a universal postal service as defined in the Postal Services Act 2011;

(b) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(c) is an authorised vehicle which is constructed or modified to include a stall to park and sell goods along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 of this Order on Wednesday from 0400 hours to 1600 hours;

(d) vehicles requiring access to properties in The Mews situated off Dereham Road.

9. Nothing in Articles 3 and 6 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle owned by a funeral director or owner of funeral vehicles when in use as part of a funeral cortege.

10. Nothing in Articles 3 or 6 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit any vehicle -

(a) to wait upon an authorised parking place, or

(b) being a hackney carriage, to wait upon an authorised taxi rank.

11. Nothing in Articles 3(iv) and 6 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit an authorised vehicle to wait, load or unload along the lengths of road specified in Schedules 3 and 4 of this Order to assemble a stall and load and unload goods for sale from that stall on Wednesday from 0400 hours to 1600 hours.

12. Nothing in Articles 3(iv) and 6 of this Order shall prohibit a person to cause or permit an authorised vehicle which is constructed or modified to include a stall to wait and sell goods from that vehicle on Wednesday from 0400 hours to 1600 hours.

13 Save as provided in Articles 7, 8, 9 10, 11 and 12 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, wait or proceed along pedestrianised area of U33183 Middle Street and U33450 Dereham Road between its junctions with High Street and Harvey Street on Wednesdays from 0400 hrs to 1600 hrs to enable a Market to take place.

14. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision of any previous Order relating to the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order, that provision of this Order shall prevail.

15. Insofar as any provision of this Order conflicts with:-

(a) the effect of markings placed on the carriageway, conveying the existence of a ‘bus stop clearway’ complying with diagram 1025.1 in Schedule 7 Part 4 of the General Directions; or

(b) the effect of markings placed on the carriageway and signs, conveying the existence of a toucan or equestrian crossing or an adjacent controlled area as specified in Schedule 14 of the General Directions; or

(c) the effect of markings placed on the carriageway and signs, as specified in Schedule 14 of the General Directions conveying the existence of a:-

(i) Zebra Pedestrian Crossing or Zebra controlled area; or

(ii) Puffin Pedestrian Crossing or Puffin controlled area; or

(iii) Pelican Pedestrian Crossing or Pelican controlled area;

established as specified in s23(2) of the 1984 Act;

the effect of those markings shall prevail.

16. The County of Norfolk (Watton, Various Roads)(Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2014 is hereby amended by the deletion of all references to the B1108 High Street/Brandon Road and U33183 Middle Street and as set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of this Order.

SCHEDULE 1

In the Town of Watton

Prohibition of Waiting – At Any Time

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| B1108 High Street/  Brandon Road  South Side | - | From a point 39 metres west of the centreline of its junction with the C121 Saham Road eastwards to a point 163 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the U33227 George Trollope Road |
|  | - | From a point 213 metres east of its junction with the U33227 George Trollope Road eastwards for a distance of 36 metres |
|  | - | From a point 265 metres east of its junction with the U33227 George Trollope Road eastwards to its junction with the A1075 Memorial Way |
|  | - | From a point 145 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the U31590 Mallard Road westwards for a distance of 121 metres |
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| B1108 High Street/  Brandon Road  North Side | - | From a point 32 metres west of the centreline of its junction with the U33183 Middle Street eastwards to its junction with the A1075 Cadman Way |
|  | - | From a point 119 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the U33227 George Trollope Road eastwards for a distance of 8 metres |
|  | - | From a point 162 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the U33227 George Trollope Road eastwards for a distance of 4 metres |
|  | - | From a point 143.5 metres east of the centreline of its junction with the C768 Swaffham Road westwards for a distance of 124 metres |
| U33183 Middle Street  West Side | - | From a point in line with the northern channel of the B1108 High Street northwards for a distance of 4 metres |
| U33183 Middle Street  North Side | - | From a point 19 metres north of its junction with the B1108 High Street eastwards to a point 21 metres west of its junction with the U33450 Dereham Road |
|  | - | From its junction with the U33450 Dereham Road westwards for a distance of 9 metres |
| U33183 Middle Street  East and South Side | - | From a point in line with the northern channel of High Street northwards and eastwards to a point 32 metres west of a point in line with the western channel of the U33450 Dereham Road |
| U33183 Middle Street  South Side | - | From its junction with the U33450 Dereham Road westwards for a distance of 14 metres |

SCHEDULE 2

In the Town of Watton

Prohibition of Waiting – Monday to Sunday - 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs

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| U33138 Middle Street  North Side | - | From a point 9 metres west of a point in line with the western channel of the U33450 Dereham Road westwards for a distance of 12 metres |

SCHEDULE 3

In the Town of Watton

Prohibition of Waiting – Monday to Sunday 0800 to 1800 hrs

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| U33183 Middle Street  West and North Sides | - | From a point 4 metres north of a point in line with the northern channel of its junction with the B1108 High Street northwards and eastwards for a distance of 16 metres |

SCHEDULE 4

In the Town of Watton

Prohibition of Loading and Unloading – Wednesday - 0400 hrs to 1600 hrs

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| U33183 Middle Street  West and North Sides | - | From a point 4 metres north of a point in line with the northern channel of its junction with the B1108 High Street northwards and eastwards for a distance of 16 metres |

Dated this day of 2022

Chief Legal Officer

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