



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN HIGH STREET, CLAPHAM

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council intends to address parking issues in the vicinity of the garage in High Street, and rectify anomalies with the existing restrictions.

Effect of Order:

1. To extend existing 'No waiting at any time' restrictions (double yellow lines) on the following length of road:

A	High Street, Clapham
(i)	On its south-western kerb, extending from the projected north-western boundary of no. 85 (the end of the existing no waiting at any time restriction) for a distance of approx. 73 metres in a north-westerly direction.

Relevant proposal documents may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. They will also be available for viewing on the council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro. The documents will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. For further information, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 228341.

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 19th June 2025 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (The Parish of Clapham, Bedford) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 20**.

Date: 22nd May 2025

Borough Hall
Cauldwell Street
Bedford
MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (THE PARISH OF CLAPHAM,
BEDFORD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2025**

Bedford Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("The Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Bedfordshire Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following order:-

1. This order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (The Parish of Clapham, Bedford) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2025" and shall come into operation on the 30th June 2025.
2. Except where otherwise stated and referenced in this Order a number or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
3. Save as provided in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order, no person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order at any time.
4. (i) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road referred to within the Schedule so long as may be necessary to enable:-
 - (a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;
 - (b) the vehicle, where it cannot reasonably be used for such purpose in any other road, is being used in connection with any of the following:
 - (i). building, industrial or demolition operations
 - (ii). the maintenance, reconstruction or improvement of that road
 - (iii). the laying, erection or repair of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or any telecommunications system defined by the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (c) the vehicle to be loaded or unloaded while it is in actual use in connection with the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another or the removal of furniture between such premises and its depository;
 - (d) the vehicle is waiting only for so long as may be necessary to enable the Royal Mail or other universal service provider (as

defined in section 4 (3) and (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000) to deliver and/or collect mail;

- (e) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance, special forces or police purposes;
- (f) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road to be used of a Local Authority in pursuance of Statutory Powers or duties;
- (g) the vehicle to wait at or near to any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road for so long as such waiting by that vehicle is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral;

(ii) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of road referred to in the Schedule for so long as it may be necessary for enabling goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.

5. Nothing in Article 2 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle which lawfully displays in the relevant position a disabled person's parking badge and disc (on which the driver of the vehicle has marked the time at which the waiting began) to wait in the lengths of road referred to in the Schedule.

6. (i) For the purposes of Article 4 "disabled persons badge" and "parking disc" have the same meanings as in "The Local Authorities" Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons)(England) Regulations 2000"

(ii) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:

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

- (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the nearside of and immediately behind the windscreen and with its front facing forward so as to be legible from outside the vehicle; or
- (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front nearside 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.

(iii) Except where otherwise stated and referenced in this Order to a number or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

7. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made under or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

SCHEDULE

Length of road upon which "No waiting at any time" restrictions shall apply:

A	High Street, Clapham
(i)	On its south-western kerb, extending from the projected north-western boundary of no. 85 (the end of the existing no waiting at any time restriction) for a distance of approx. 73 metres in a north-westerly direction.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

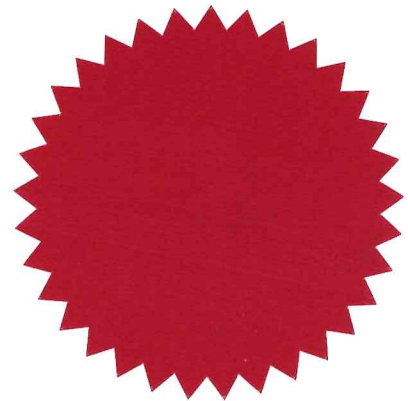
Was hereunto affixed this

26th day of June 2025

In the presence of:

Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

W. K. Tsang



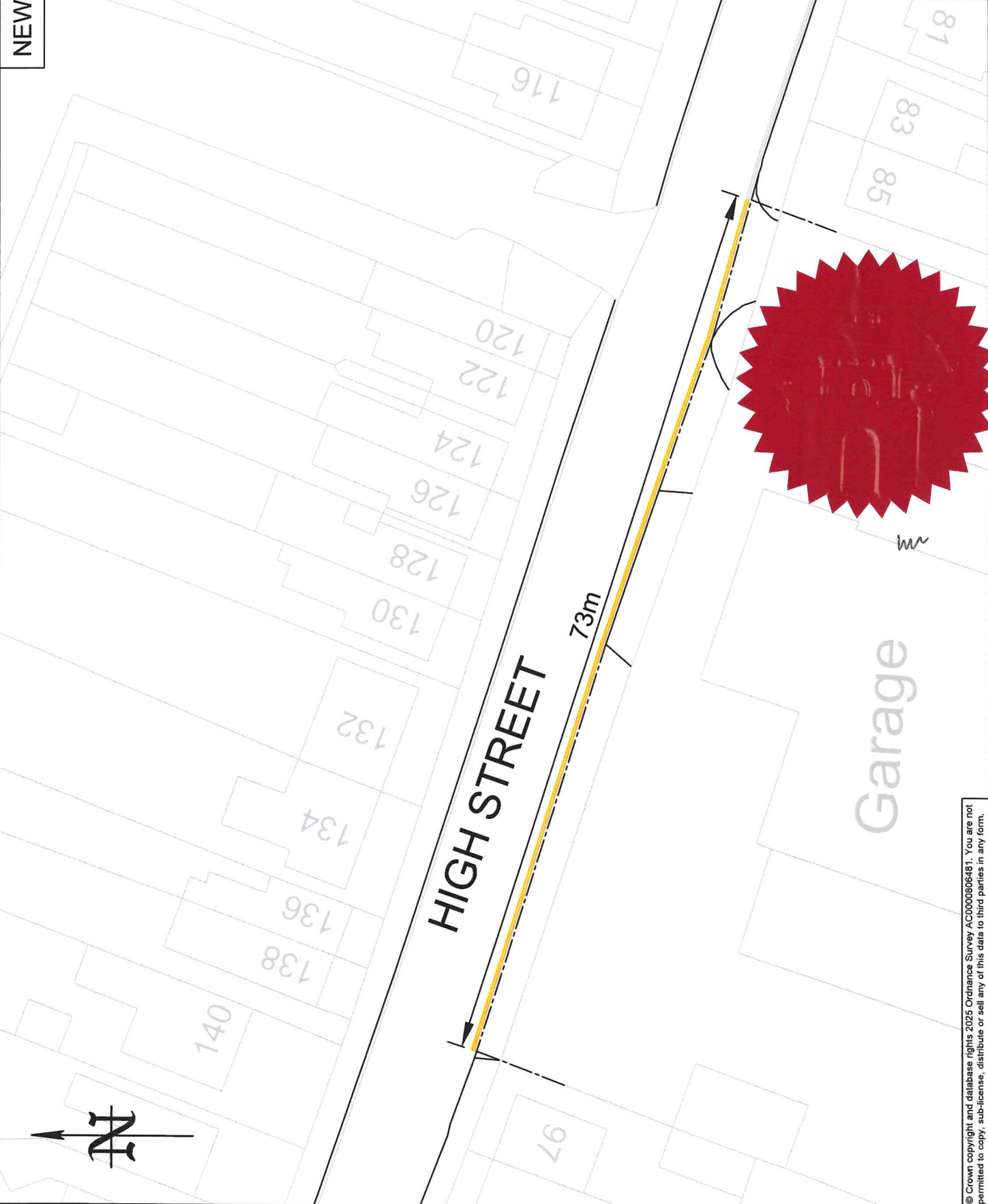
Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	25/06/2025
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	25/06/2025
APPROVED BY	AP	25/06/2025



Statement of Reasons

Bedford Borough Council intends to address parking issues in the vicinity of the garage in High Street, and rectify anomalies with the existing restrictions.



KEY:

- Existing 100mm wide single yellow line
- Existing 100mm wide double yellow lines
- New 100mm wide double yellow lines (to match existing) to Diagram 1018.1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

25/06/2025	TRO	2	GM
15/06/2025	Consultation	1	GM
30/04/2025	First Issue	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



Traffic Management
BOROUGH HALL, CAULDWELL ST, BEDFORD, MK42 9AP
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High Street, Clapham

DRAWING TITLE
New 'No waiting at any time' restriction

(Double yellow lines)
TRO

DRG STATUS	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	30/04/2025	GM	AP