



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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(BEAUVAIS SQUARE, SHORTSTOWN) (DISABLED PERSONS
PARKING BAY) ORDER 2022

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2), 32 and 35 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, 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 "Bedford Borough Council (Beauvais Square, Shortstown) (Disabled Persons Parking Bay) Order 2022" and shall come into force on 14th January 2022.
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 Article 5 no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Bedford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle other than one which lawfully displays in the relevant position a disabled persons badge and parking disc (on which the driver of the vehicle has marked the time at which the waiting began) to wait in any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order at any time.
4. (i) For the purposes of Article 3 "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 persons 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.
 - (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.
5. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
- (i) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any building operation or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of any of the lengths of road so referred to or in the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near the said lengths of road of any sewer or main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as described in the Telegraph Act 1878; or
 - (ii) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance, police, national crime agency or special forces purposes; or
 - (iii) 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; or
 - (iv) the person in control of the vehicle if required by law to stop, or if obliged to do so in order to avoid an accident, or if prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond their control.
6. 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 to which this Order pertains:

A	Beauvais Square, Shortstown
(i)	On the northern kerb of the northern leg of Beauvais Square, extending from a point approx. 40.8 metres northeast of The Highway to a point approx. 47.3 metres northeast of The Highway.

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

was hereunto affixed this
13th day of January 2022
in the presence of:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Doorne'.

Authorised Signatory

DAVID DOORNE
Team Leader (GPP&L)
(Solicitor)

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	07/01/2022
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	07/01/2022
APPROVED BY	AP	07/01/2022



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received complaints about vehicles using a marked disabled persons parking bay in Beauvais Square, Shortstown without displaying a Blue Badge. As such, Bedford Borough Council propose to make an Order which will formalise this disabled persons parking bay and enable the enforcement of the parking restriction.

SIGN SCHEDULE:
Sign is to be erected at a minimum height of 2100mm from ground level.



Scheme Ref.		Beauvais Square, Shortstown	
Sign Ref.	661A	x-height	20.0
Letter colour	BLACK	SIGN FACE	
Background	WHITE	Width	320mm
Border	BLACK	Height	255mm
Material	Class R3B-UK	Area	0.08m ²

POST SCHEDULE:
76mm galvanized steel post to be ordered with associated cap. Post to be cut to length (if necessary on site). Ensure the post does not protrude higher than the top edge of traffic sign.

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DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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Traffic Management

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SCHEME
**Beauvais Square,
Shortstown**

DRAWING TITLE
**Formalising Disabled Badge
Holders Only Parking Bay**

DRG STATUS
Consultation

SCALE @ A4	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	07/10/2021	JH	AP

