

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (WILLINGTON ROAD AND BURRSHOLT, COPLE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STOPPING) ORDER 2019

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 (Willington Road and Burrsholt, Cople) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Stopping) Order 2019" and shall come into force on 1st August 2019.
- 2. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this Order 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 to wait in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order at any time.
- 3. Save as provided in Article 7 of this Order 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 to stop or remain at rest in the length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order between 8am and 4:30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.
- 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 Schedule 1 for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
 - (a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;
 - (b) the vehicle if 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;
 - (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, if it is in the service of or employed by a universal service provider (as defined in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011), to be

- used for the purpose of delivering and/or collecting postal packets (as defined in Section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2011);
- (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 within Schedule 1 for so long as it may be necessary to enable goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.
- 5. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order 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 1.
- 6. (i) For the purposes of Article 5 "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.
 - (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.
- 7. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply to:-
 - (i) Any person causing or permitting a vehicle to stop or remain at rest:
 - (a) if that person is obliged to do so in order to avoid an accident; or
 - (b) if that person is required to do so by law.
- 8. 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.

SCHEDULE 1

Lengths of Road in Cople - No Waiting at Anytime

Α	Willington Road, Cople
(i)	On its eastern kerb from the centre of Burrsholt extending for a distance of
	approximately 8 metres in a northerly direction
(ii)	On its eastern kerb from the centre of Burrsholt extending for a distance of
. ,	approximately 10 metres in a southerly direction
В	Burrsholt, Cople
(i)	On both sides of Burrsholt from the junction of Willington Road for a distance of
,,	approximately 16 metres in an easterly direction

SCHEDULE 2

Length of Road in Cople - No Stopping on Bus Stop Marking

Α	Willington Road, Cople
(i)	On its eastern kerb outside the school premises from a point approximately 8 metres north of the centre of Burrsholt for a length of approximately 23 metres in a northerly direction

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed this 26th day of July 2019 in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory

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AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION				
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE		
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	24/07/2019		
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ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	24/07/2019		
APPROVED BY	AR WEST	24/7/1		



STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request to relocate the bus stop to outside Cople Lower School to assist with the safe transport of students to and from the school site.

The proposal will include removing the existing 'School Keep Clear' markings to accommodate the new bus stop.

'No waiting at anytime' restrictions (double yellow lines) are also proposed at the junction of Willington Road and Burrsholt, Cople.

