

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS IN THE VILLAGE OF FELMERSHAM) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2023

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended ("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 (Various Roads in the Village of Felmersham) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2023" and shall come into force on 3rd April 2023.
- 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 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 any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order at any time.
- 4. (i) 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:-
 - (a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle; or
 - (b) 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
 - (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; or
 - (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); or

- (e) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance, police, National Crime Agency or special forces purposes; or
- (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; or
- (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; or
- (h) 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.
- (ii) 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 goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.
- 5. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle 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.
- 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 persons badge in the relevant position when:
 - 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. 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

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

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Α	Grange Road, Felmersham	
(i)	On its southern kerb, extending from the centre of Pavenham Road for a	
	distance of approx. 12 metres in a westerly direction.	
(ii)	On its southern kerb, extending from the centre of Pavenham Road for a	
. ,	distance of approx. 12 metres in an easterly direction.	
(iii)	On both sides of the road, extending from The High Road for a distance of	
	pprox. 10 metres in a south-westerly direction.	
В	Pavenham Road, Felmersham	
(i)	On both sides of the road, extending from Grange Road for a distance of	
	approx. 15 metres in a southerly direction.	
С	The High Road, Felmersham	
(i)	On both sides of the road, extending from the projected centre of Grange	
	Road for a distance of approx. 18 metres in a north-westerly direction.	
(ii)	On both sides of the road, extending from the projected centre of Grange	
	Road for a distance of approx. 12 metres in a south-easterly direction.	
D	Memorial Lane, Felmersham	
(i)	On its western kerb, extending from a point approx. 20.6 metres southeast of	
	Church End/The Old Road for a distance of approx. 55 metres in a south-	
	easterly direction.	

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 30th day of March 2023 in the presence of:

Wai K. Tsang Solicitor Legal Services Bedford Borough Council



Authorised Signatory

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AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION			
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE	
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed	30/03/2023	
	ENVIRONMENT		
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE	
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	30/03/2023	
APPROVED BY	AP	30/03/2023	



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received requests for parking restrictions at the junctions of Grange Road/Pavenham Road and The High Road/Grange Road in Felmersham. This is because of issues with inconsiderately-parked vehicles affecting visibility, safety and also the manoeuvrability of larger vehicles, such as the council's gritting lorries, at these locations. The proposals are intended to resolve these issues by ensuring the junctions remain clear of parked vehicles.

The council has also received a request for parking restrictions on Memorial Lane, Felmersham. A new access road/junction for a new residential development coming off Memorial Lane is being built, so it is deemed necessary to introduce some parking restrictions in order to keep the visibility splays for the new junction clear of parked vehicles. This will help ensure visibility and safety for all highway users.



