



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO FORMALISE AN EXISTING  
DISABLED PERSONS PARKING BAY IN PARK AVENUE, BEDFORD**

**Reason for Proposal:**

Bedford Borough Council has received a request to formalise an existing disabled persons parking bay in Park Avenue, Bedford. The formalisation will help discourage abuse of the bay by enabling strict enforcement of its parking restrictions. There will be no time limit for the disabled parking bay.

**Effect of the Order:**

1. To formalise an existing disabled persons parking bay at the following location:

<b>A</b>	<b>Park Avenue, Bedford</b>
(i)	On its northern kerb, extending from a point approx. 1.8 metres west of the projected eastern boundary of property number 2 Park Avenue for a distance of approx. 5.8 metres in an easterly direction.

**Relevant proposal documents** are available for viewing on the council's website at [www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro), and may also be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. 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 276691.

**Comments supporting or objecting to the proposals** should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk).

**Order Title if made will be:**

1. Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No.\*\*\*) Order 20\*\*.

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street  
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin  
Director of Environment



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(BEDFORD URBAN AREA (NORTH OF THE RIVER EXCLUDING QUEENS PARK**  
**AND CPZ AREAS)) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND**  
**LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2009**  
**(AMENDMENT NO.101) ORDER 2024**

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 (“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 (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No.101) Order 2024” and shall come into force on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
2. As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the provisions of the Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 as amended (“the 2009 Order”) shall be varied as follows:
  - (i) The following entry shall be deleted from Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“disabled person” and “disabled person’s badge” has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000.
  - (ii) The following entry shall be inserted into Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“disabled person” and “disabled person’s badge” have the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000.
  - (iii) The following entry shall be deleted from Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“disabled person’s vehicle” means a vehicle lawfully displaying a disabled person’s badge and which is a vehicle which, immediately before or after any period of waiting allowed by virtue of a provision pursuant to The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles)



(England) Regulations 2000, has been or is to be driven by a disabled person or, as the case may be, has been or is to be used for carrying a disabled person as a passenger.

- (iv) The following entry shall be inserted into Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“disabled person’s vehicle” means a vehicle displaying in a relevant position a valid disabled person’s badge and, where required, a valid parking disc, and which is a vehicle which, immediately before or after any period of waiting allowed by virtue of a provision pursuant to The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000, has been or is to be driven by a disabled person or, as the case may be, has been or is to be used for carrying a disabled person as a passenger.

- (v) The following entry shall be deleted from Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“parking disc” has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 which is capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting has begun;

- (vi) The following entry shall be inserted into Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“parking disc” has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

- (vii) The following entry shall be deleted from Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“relevant position” in respect of: -

(a) a disabled person’s badge and parking disc has the same meaning as in the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

(b) a permit means exhibited behind the windscreen, on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle or where the vehicle does not have a windscreen, dashboard or fascia, in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the whole of the information on the front of the permit is clearly legible from outside the vehicle;

- (viii) The following entry shall be inserted into Article 3 (1) of the 2009 Order:

“relevant position” in respect of:-

- (a) a disabled person's badge has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;
  - (b) a parking disc has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;
  - (c) a permit means exhibited behind the windscreen or on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle so that the whole of the information on the front of the permit is clearly legible from outside the vehicle. Where the vehicle does not have a windscreen, dashboard or fascia "relevant position" means in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the whole of the information on the front of the permit is clearly legible from outside the vehicle;
- (ix) Articles 16, 17 and 18 of the 2009 Order shall be deleted.
- (x) The following shall be inserted into the 2009 Order as Article 16:

**Designation of a disabled person's parking place**

16 Any part of a road identified as such on the Plans is hereby designated to be used subject to the following provisions of this Order as a parking place for a disabled person's vehicle, and may be used subject to the provisions of this Order on such days and during such hours as are specified on the Plans.

- (xi) The following shall be inserted into the 2009 Order as Article 17:

**Display of disabled person's badge**

17. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to park in a disabled person's parking place during the permitted hours unless it is a disabled person's vehicle and provided that the vehicle immediately before or after the act of parking has been, or is about to be, driven or used by a person to whom a disabled person's badge has been lawfully issued or, as the case may be, used for the carrying of disabled person(s) as passenger(s).

- (xii) The following shall be inserted into the 2009 Order as Article 18:

**Maximum period of parking in a disabled person's parking place**

18. If it is specified on the Plans that there is a maximum period of parking applicable to a disabled person's parking place the driver

of a disabled person's vehicle shall, upon leaving the vehicle in that parking place, display in a relevant position a valid disabled person's badge and parking disc on which has been marked the time at which the period of parking began, and shall remove the vehicle from that parking place within the maximum period specified.

(xiii) The plan schedule reference "Grid Ref: J 24 Revision No: 7" shall be deleted and the plan schedule reference "Grid Ref: J 24 Revision No: 8" shall be inserted.

3. This Amendment shall be read and construed as one with the Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 as amended.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024  
in the presence of:



**Wai K. Tsang**  
Solicitor  
Legal Services  
Bedford Borough Council

*Wai K. Tsang*

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	09/02/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>GM</b>	09/02/2024
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	09/02/2024





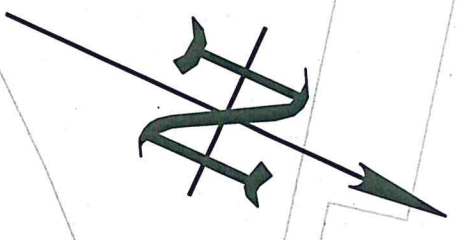
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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

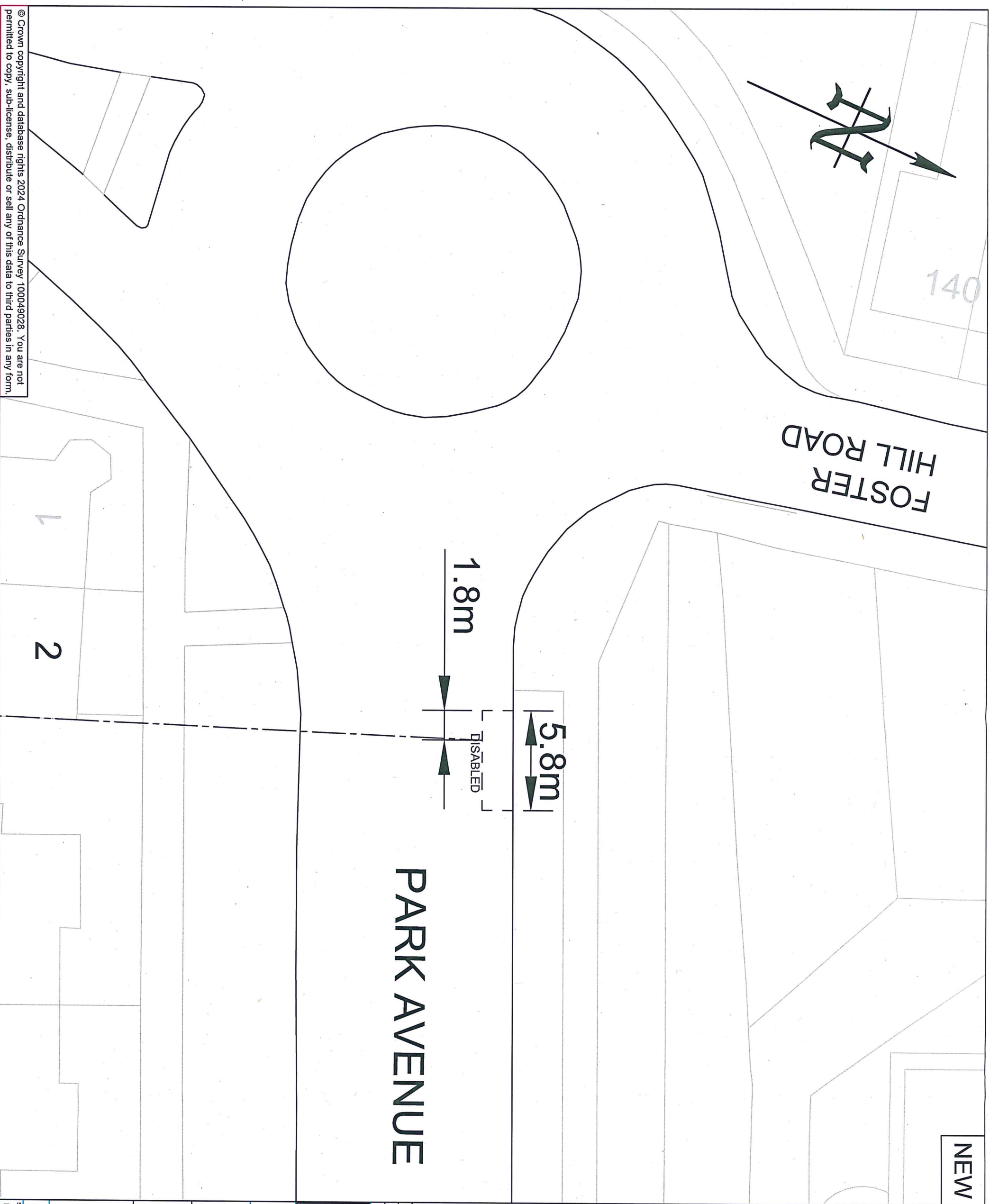
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FOSTER HILL ROAD



PARK AVENUE



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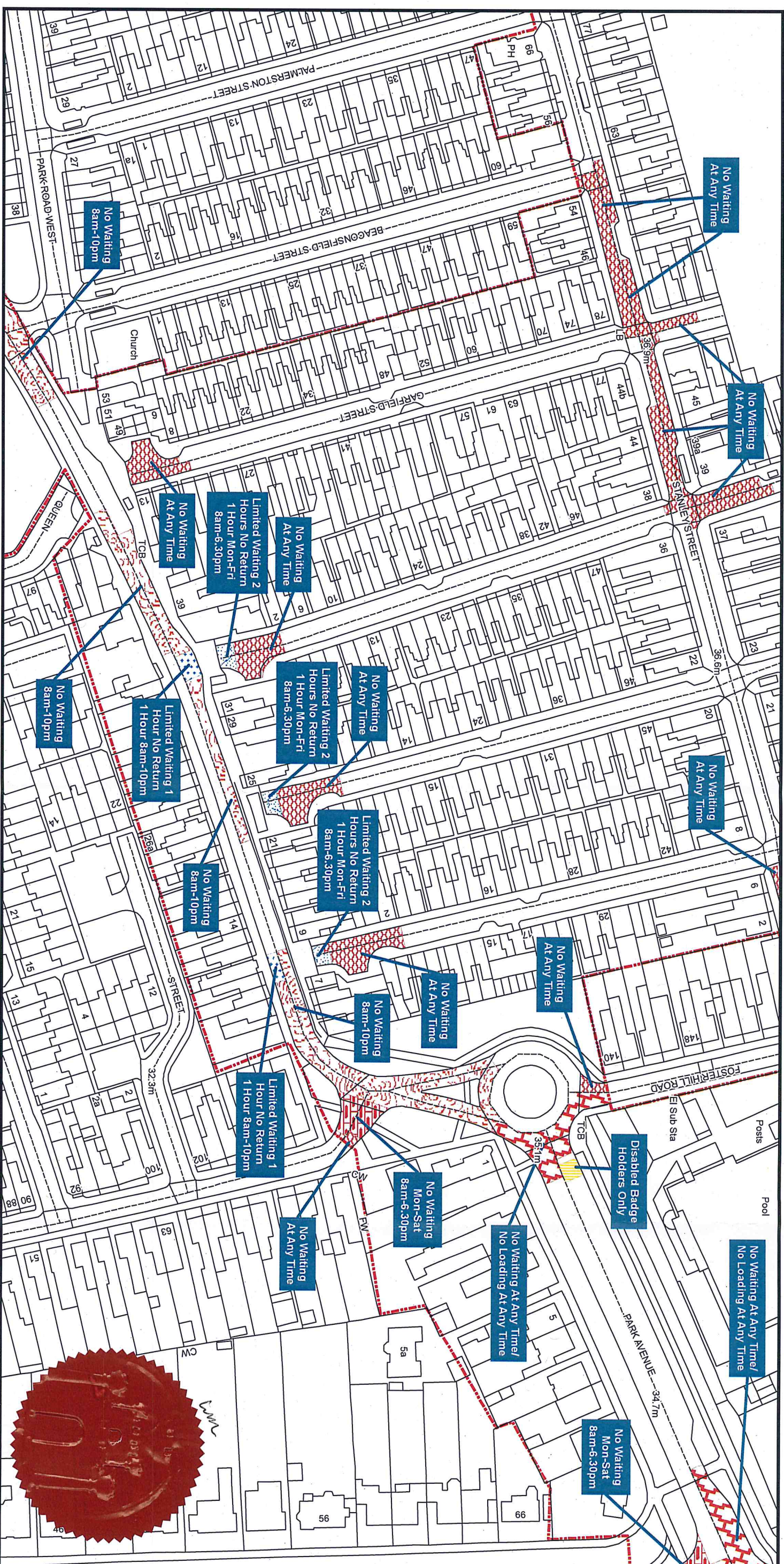
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SCHEME  
**Park Avenue, Bedford**

DRAWING TITLE  
**Disabled Parking Bay**

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**Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River excluding Queens Park and CPZ areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places)**

**Order 2009**



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