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**BOROUGH OF TORBAY**

**(VARIOUS STREETS, PAIGNTON)**

**(CONTROL OF WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING)**

**AMENDMENT ORDER No2 2023**

**Statement of Reasons**

Torbay Council, in accordance with powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 has made an experimental traffic regulation order as it appears expedient on the following grounds -

* for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising
* for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
* for preserving or improving the amenities of the area.

The proposals in this order are to provide greater control of parking in the access lane to the Vue Cinema. Currently, the lane offers a taxi bay and uncontrolled parking for disabled motorists. Issues exist with the current traffic regulation order for the taxi bay, and the disabled parking is not covered by any traffic regulation order, meaning neither restriction can be enforced, often resulting in long term parking each day. The proposals seek to amend the taxi bay to a loading bay for all vehicles, which will provide greater access for deliveries as well as allowing a drop off area for cinema customers, and also to formalise the parking controls in the disabled parking bay which will allow greater access for disabled Blue Badge holders.

Documents giving more details particulars of all the order, including any modifications, are shown on plans on deposit.

**Notice of Proposals**

**Borough of Torbay**

(Various Streets, Paignton) (Control of Waiting, Loading and Unloading)

Amendment Order No2 2023

Torbay Council proposes to make the above Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to amend the existing and to introduce new measures in the following specified lengths of road in Paignton, as follows:-

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Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order may be inspected between 9:00am and 5:00pm each working day at the Torbay Council Connections Office, Paignton Library and Information Centre, Great Western Road, Paignton, TQ3 3HZ. The documentation may also be viewed online at the following web address: [www.torbay.gov.uk/proposedtros](http://www.torbay.gov.uk/proposedtros)

All objections and representations relating to the Order must be submitted in writing to the address given below, to arrive no later than Tuesday 12th September 2023 and all objections must state the grounds on which they are made.

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**DATED 2023**

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**AMENDMENT ORDER No.2 2023**

**ANNE-MARIE BOND**

**Chief Executive**

**Torbay Council**

**Town Hall**

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**AMENDMENT ORDER No.2 2023**

The **COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TORBAY** in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2)4 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “The Act”) and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into force on the day of 2023

and may be cited as the Borough of Torbay (Various Streets, Paignton) (Control of Waiting, Loading and Unloading) Amendment Order No.2 2023.

2. (1) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

“bus” and “buses” have the same meaning as given in regulations 22(2) and 24(1) respectively of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;

"civil enforcement officer" means a person in uniform authorised by or on behalf of the Council to enforce the provisions of this Order;

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in Regulation 3(1) of the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 and “relevant position” has the same meaning as in Regulation 4 of those Regulations;

"driver" in relation to a vehicle waiting in a length of road specified in a Schedule to this Order means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in that length of road;

"parking disc" means a disc which has been issued by a local authority and has not ceased to be valid, is 125mm square and coloured blue and is capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting has begun;

“penalty charge” means the charge set under the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport, which is to be paid to the Council following the issue of a penalty charge notice;

“penalty charge notice” means a notice issued or served by a parking attendant pursuant to the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"postal packet" has the same meaning as in the Postal Services Act 2000;

“road” means the carriageway and any footway, pavement, verge, or grass verge comprising a road;

“traffic sign” means a traffic sign of the size, colour or type prescribed or authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, including any line or marking on a road;

“vehicle” includes any part of a vehicle.

(2) Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

3. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done before or to any liability incurred before the coming into force of this Order, the Orders specified in Schedule 1 are hereby revoked.

4. Save as provided in Articles 5 and 6 no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to -

1. wait at any time in any length of road specified in Schedule 2;

5. Save as provided in Article 8 no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, a traffic warden, or a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle –

(a) to wait other than for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling goods to be loaded on or unloaded from that vehicle at any time in any authorised loading bay specified in Schedule 3;

(b) other than a vehicle displaying in the relevant position a disabled person’s badge and a parking disc (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle has marked the time at which the period of waiting began), to wait for a longer period than 4 hours, in any length of road specified in Schedule 4;

6. Nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any of the lengths of roads referred to in those Articles for a period of not more than 20 minutes in the same place to enable goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle.

7. (1) Nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any of the lengths of roads referred to in that Article for so long as may be necessary to enable-

(a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;

(b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any of the following operations namely-

(i) building, industrial or demolition operations;

(ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

(iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of roads; or

(iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of roads of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any electronic communications network within the meaning of the Communications Act 2003;

(c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(d) the vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting a postal packet or packets;

(e) the vehicle to be used for fire, ambulance or police purposes;

1. the vehicle to be used for the purpose of collecting or delivering cash or valuable securities to banks, building society or post offices/ shops.

(g) in any case where the person in control of the vehicle –

1. is required by law to stop;
2. is obliged to stop so as to prevent any accident; or
3. is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond their control.

(h) any vehicle belonging to the Post Office and other companies engaged for the purpose of collecting or delivering postal packets, cash or valuable securities to banks, building societies, post offices or post boxes and business premises.

(2) Nothing in Article 4 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person’s badge and a parking disc (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait in any length of road referred to in the said Articles for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road on the same day).

8. Nothing in Article 5 shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in an authorised length of parking bay –

(a) if the vehicle is being used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic; or

(b) if the vehicle is being used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in exercise of statutory powers or duties and whilst being so used in such service it is necessary for the vehicle to wait in that length of road, bus stop area, authorised loading bay or taxi rank or stand; or

(c) if the vehicle is being used for police, fire or ambulance purposes; or

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(i) is required by law to stop;

(ii) is obliged to stop so as to prevent any accident; or

1. is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond their control.
2. any vehicle being used by dignitaries in pursuance of ceremonial duties on behalf of the local authority.
3. any vehicle being a taxi to wait upon an authorised taxi rank or stand;-

(i) provided the driver is in the taxi and available for immediate hire when their taxi is first or second on an authorised taxi rank or stand; or

(ii) the driver is available when any other taxi immediately in front of their vehicle is driven off, or moved forward, so as to fill the space previously occupied by the taxi in front.

9. The driver of a vehicle waiting in an authorised parking place during the prescribed hours shall cause it so to stand:

(a) so that every part of the vehicle is wholly within the limits of the authorised bay;

1. so that no part of the vehicle obstructs any vehicular or pedestrian means of ingress to or egress from any premises adjacent to the side of the road on which the vehicle is waiting;
2. so that the longitudinal axis of the vehicle is parallel to the edge of the carriageway nearest to the vehicle and the distance between the said edge and the nearest wheel of the vehicle is not more than 30 centimetres.

10. If a vehicle is left or parked without complying with the provisions of this Order, then a contravention shall be deemed to have occurred and a penalty charge shall be payable. A penalty charge notice showing the information required by the Traffic Management Act 2004 may then be issued by a civil enforcement officer in accordance with the requirements of that Act.

11. When a notice has been attached to a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 no person not being the driver of the vehicle or a person duly authorised by the Council shall remove the notice from the vehicle.

12. (1) The penalty charge shall be paid to the Council in accordance with the instructions indicated on the penalty charge notice, either –

(a) by cheque or postal order, which shall be delivered or sent by post to the address indicated in the penalty charge notice; or

(b) by any other accepted means which is agreed by the Council or authorised agent and the person or persons paying the penalty charge.

(2) The penalty charge must be paid to the Council before the end of twenty-eight days beginning with the date of the penalty charge notice.

(3) If the penalty charge is paid to the Council before the end of a period of fourteen days beginning with the date of the penalty charge notice, the amount of the penalty charge shall be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

1. For the purposes of this Article the penalty charge shall be taken to be paid when it is received at the office at the address indicated on the penalty charge notice and if the end of the period of twenty-eight days specified in paragraph (2) of this Article or the end of the period of fourteen days specified in paragraph (3) of this Article falls upon a day on which the said office is closed, the period within which payment of the penalty charge shall be made shall be extended until the time at which the said office closes on the next full day on which that office is open.

Suspension of Parking Places.

13. (1) Any person duly authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place or any part thereof whenever he/she considers such suspension reasonably necessary:-

1. for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
2. for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the parking place or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the parking place or the laying, erection, alteration, removal or repair in or adjacent to the parking place of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line, traffic sign or parking meter;

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Authority To Move & Remove Vehicles In Parking Places.

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16. Any person duly authorised by the Council, or police constable in uniform may move or cause to be moved, in case of emergency, to any place he/she thinks fit, any vehicle left in a parking place.

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Dated the day of 2023.

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