

## STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

#### **THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (KILBY ROAD AND WATSON ROAD, STEVENAGE) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2025**

Stevenage Borough Council, pursuant to the arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 with Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) 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 of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

1.
  - (1) This Order may be cited as “The Borough of Stevenage (Kilby Road and Watson Road, Stevenage) (Restriction of Waiting) (Experimental) Order 2025” and shall come into operation on 17 February 2025.
  - (2) This Order shall remain in force for a period not exceeding eighteen months from the above date.
  - (3) Under section 10(2) of the Act the council’s Assistant Director of Planning and Regulation or any other person authorised by them may, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, modify or suspend the operations of this Order or any provisions of it if considered necessary.
2. Save as provided in Articles 3, 4, and 5 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time in those lengths of road in Stevenage specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3.
  - (1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are referred to in this Article as “the restricted area”) in relation to:
    - (a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes;
    - (b) anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform; or with the permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer appointed by Stevenage Borough Council, and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000’
    - (c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or which has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or when required to do so by law;
    - (d) a vehicle which is stationary in order that it may be used for one or more of the purposes specified in sub-Article (2) of this Article and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose without stopping in the restricted area;
    - (e) a vehicle which, whilst used by a Civil Enforcement Officer in the course of the enforcement of parking restrictions, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for them to issue (or attempt to issue) a Penalty Charge Notice to a vehicle they believe to be parked in contravention of those restrictions or adjacent restrictions; or
    - (f) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be delivered or collected;

In this Article -

The expressions “universal service provider”, “provision of a universal postal Service” and “postal packet” shall bear the same meanings as in the Postal Services Act 2011.

(2) The “purposes” referred to in sub-Article (1)(d) of this Article are:

- (a) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
  - (b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
  - (c) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road;
  - (d) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; and
  - (e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.
4. Nothing in Article 2 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by that Article (which said lengths of road are referred to in this Article as “the restricted area”) so as to render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait only for so long as may be reasonably necessary:
- (a) to enable goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle from or to premises adjacent to the restricted area; or
  - (b) to enable a passenger to board or alight and to load and unload any luggage.

5.

(1) Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person’s vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person’s badge and a parking disc, to wait at any time in the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order for a period not exceeding 3 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than 1 hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road).

(2) In this Article -

“disabled person’s vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 142(1) of the Act of 1984;

“disabled person’s badge” has the same meaning as given in Regulation 3(1) of The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

“parking disc” has the same meaning as given in Regulation 8(5) of The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000; and

“relevant position” has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000

6.

- 1) If a vehicle (other than a vehicle otherwise exempted by this Order) is left in contravention of any provision of this Order a penalty charge shall be payable.
- 2) In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge is payable, a penalty charge notice may be issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer in uniform in accordance with the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2022.
- 3) The penalty charge shall be paid to Stevenage Borough Council in accordance with the instructions and within the time limits specified on the penalty charge notice.

7. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
8. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of Stevenage Borough Council was hereunto affixed this 24 day of January 2025.

The Common Seal of )  
 Stevenage Borough Council )  
 was hereunto affixed )  
 in the presence of:- )

.....  
 Authorised signatory

**SCHEDULE**  
No waiting at anytime

Item number	Name of road	Side of road	Description
1	Kilby Road	Both	For its entire length (public highway land only)
2	Watson Road	East	From a point opposite the mutual property boundary of no's 1 and 2 Watson Road westwards and north-eastwards for a distance of 68 metres
3	Watson Road	South	From the northern property boundary of no's 66 to 74 Watson Road eastwards for a distance of 23 metres
4	Watson Road	West	From a point opposite the northern property boundary of no's 66 to 74 Watson Road northwards eastwards and north-eastwards for a distance of 47 metres
5	Watson Road	North	From a opposite the property boundary of no's 41 and 42 Watson Road westwards and northwards for a distance of 16 metres
6	Watson Road	West and south-west	From the mutual property boundary of no's 43 and 44 Watson Road westwards and northwards for a distance of 17 metres
7	Watson Road	North and north-west	From the northern property boundary of no 26 Watson Road southwest wards for a distance of 9 metres
8	Watson Road	South	From a point opposite the southern property boundary of no 26 Watson Road southwest-wards for a distance of 8 metres
9	Watson Road	Both	From its southern most junction with Kilby Road westwards for a distance of 8 metres
10	Watson Road	North	From its northern most junction with Kilby Road westwards for a distance of 10 metres
11	Watson Road	South	From its northern most junction with Kilby Road westwards for a distance of 15 metres

