

PUBLIC NOTICE

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A WAITING
RESTRICTION AND SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS ON
CHURCH ROAD, WILLINGTON**

Reason for proposal: Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Willington Parish Council to consider introducing waiting and no stopping restrictions in Church Road, Willington. These proposals are aimed at improving visibility and road safety outside a school.

Effect of the Order:

1. To introduce a time-limited 'no waiting' restriction (single yellow line) in Church Road, Willington, on its southern kerb from a point approximately 58.5 metres east of the centre of Beauchamp Place for a distance of approximately 66.5 metres in an easterly direction. This proposed 'no waiting' restriction will be in operation between 8am and 4:30pm from Mondays to Fridays inclusive.
2. To introduce a time-limited 'no stopping' restriction ('School Keep Clear' markings) in Church Road, Willington, on its northern kerb from a point approximately 70 metres east of the centre of Beauchamp Place for a distance of approximately 51 metres in an easterly direction. This proposed 'no stopping' restriction will be in operation between 8am and 4:30pm from Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

Further details of the proposed Order, a plan and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. Documents can also be viewed on our website at www.bedford.gov.uk/tro. These details 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 Jason Holdsworth at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 276691.

Objections and comments should be sent in writing to Highway Consultations, Bedford Borough Council, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, or by email to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk, stating the grounds on which they are made by 5th July 2019.

Order Title if made will be:

Bedford Borough Council (Church Road, Willington) (Restriction of Waiting and Stopping) Order 20**.

Dated: 13th June 2019

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director for Environment



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (CHURCH ROAD, WILLINGTON) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STOPPING) ORDER 20**

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 shall come into operation on ** **** 20** and may be cited as the “Bedford Borough Council (Church Road, Willington) (Restriction of Waiting and Stopping) Order 20**”
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 length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.
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 road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.
4. (i) Nothing in Article 2 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the length 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 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the length 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 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 length of road referred to in 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.
- (iii) 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.
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.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this

** day of **** 20**

in the presence of:

Barbara Morris,
Assistant Chief Executive (Law and Governance) and Solicitor to the Council

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	**/******
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	**/******
APPROVED BY		

SCHEDULE 1

Prohibition of waiting restriction (single yellow line) between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive on the following length of road:

A	Church Road, Willington
(i)	On its southern kerb from a point approximately 58.5 metres east of the centre of Beauchamp Place for a distance of approximately 66.5 metres in an easterly direction

SCHEDULE 2

Prohibition of stopping restriction ('School Keep Clear' carriageway markings) between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive on the following length of road:

A	Church Road, Willington
(i)	On its northern kerb from a point approximately 70 metres east of the centre of Beauchamp Place for a distance of approximately 51 metres in an easterly direction



STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from the Parish Council for Willington to consider introducing a time-limited 'no waiting' restriction and a time-limited 'no stopping' restriction in Church Road, Willington, to improve visibility and road safety outside a school.