

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING ON VERGES AND FOOTWAYS)
ORDER 2014

The Central Bedfordshire Council (the "Council") in exercise of the 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 all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of 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 3rd day of March 2014 and may be cited as "Central Bedfordshire Council (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading on Verges and Footways) Order 2014"

2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"administrative area" means the entire area of Central Bedfordshire Council.

"Civil Enforcement Officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to supervise any parking place and to enforce the provisions of this Order.

"footway" has the same meaning as in Section 329 of the Highways Act 1980.

"road" means all roads, including but not limited to, carriageways, footways, verges, footpaths, lanes, bridleways and all highways maintainable at the public expense within the administrative area, but excluding those roads referred to in the Schedule to this Order.

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under, Section 64 of the Act.

"verge" means any grassed or un-grassed strip of land forming part of the highway.

3. Save as provided in Articles 5 to 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, cause or permit any motor vehicle to wait at any time on a verge or footway in any road.
4. The restrictions imposed by this Order will only apply provided traffic signs are erected as required by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 and any subsequent amendments or as authorised by the Secretary of State.
5. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a wheelchair, including a mechanically propelled wheelchair, to wait at any time on a verge or footway in any road.

6. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle to wait on a verge or footway for so long as may be necessary, and the motor vehicle is removed from the said verge or footway as soon as practicable following the completion of such purpose, to enable:-

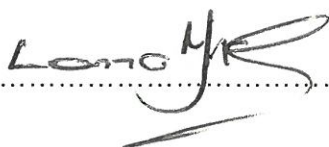
- a) the motor vehicle to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:-
 - (i) any building or demolition.
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic.
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the road of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telegraphic line;
- b) the motor vehicle to be used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- c) the motor vehicle of a universal service provider (as defined in section 4(3) and (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000) to be used for the purpose of delivering and/or collecting postal packets;
- d) the motor vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance, police or special forces purposes;
- e) the motor vehicle to wait in any case where the person in control of the vehicle is required by law to stop, is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident or is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside his or her control.
- f) the motor vehicle to wait on a verge or footway while any gate or other barrier at the entrance to premises to which the motor vehicle requires access to or from which it has emerged is opened or closed, if it is not reasonably practicable for the vehicle to wait otherwise than on that verge or footway.

7. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction imposed by any restriction imposed by any Regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by any other enactment.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Central Bedfordshire Council
this 24th day of February 2014

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in the)
presence of:)



Signed 

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SCHEDULE

Lengths of road excluded from the Order

Road	Description
M1 Motorway	The entire length, including any slip roads, within the administrative area.
A1 Trunk Road	The entire length, including any slip roads, within the administrative area.
A5 Trunk Road	The entire length, including any slip roads, within the administrative area.
A421 Trunk Road	The entire length, including any slip roads, within the administrative area.