THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES WELLINGTON STREET (SQUARE), STOCKTON TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2023

The Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2 & 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("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 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on the 29th day of March 2023 and may be cited as The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, Wellington Street (Square), Stockton, Traffic Regulation Order 2023.
- 2. Definitions:

"Civil Enforcement Officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council to supervise a parking place.

"Hackney Carriage" for the purposes of this Order shall have the same meaning as contained in the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and 1889.

- 3. No person shall, except upon the direction of a Civil Enforcement Officer or a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle, other than a Hackney Carriage, to wait on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 at any time on any day.
- 4. No person shall, except upon the direction of a Civil Enforcement Officer or a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle, other than a Hackney Carriage, to wait on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 between the hours of 5pm and 3am on any day and no person shall, except upon the direction of a Civil Enforcement Officer or a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to load along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 other than between the hours of 3am and 5pm on any day.
- 5. No person shall, except upon the direction of a Civil Enforcement Officer or police constable in uniform, cause of permit any vehicle to wait, load or unload goods on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 at any time.
- 6. (1) Nothing in Article 4 (which relates to the loading bay restriction only) and nothing in Article 5 of this Order shall prohibit any vehicle waiting on the sides of the roads referred to therein for as long as may be necessary to enable:
 - (a) 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, with the consent of Stockton Borough Council, namely -
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations, subject to obtaining the prior written consent of the Council;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said sides of roads, or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the said sides of the roads, of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunication apparatus as defined in paragraph 1(1) of the Telecommunications Code contained in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunication Act 1984.

- (b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or a water authority in the pursuance of statutory powers or duties, with the consent of Stockton Borough Council;
- (2) Nothing in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used for fire brigade purposes, or which is an ambulance or a vehicle in the service of a local authority, statutory undertakers or police force, in any case being used in pursuance of statutory duties or powers.

SCHEDULE 1 – Hackney taxi rank for 3 carriages (At all times - 24 hours)

Road	Location of restriction	Time
Unnamed road between	From a point approximately 20 metres south of	At all times
Wellington Square Car Park	the entrance to Wellington Square Car Park in	(24 Hour)
entrance and Wellington Street,	a southerly direction for a distance of	
Stockton (East side).	approximately 25 metres.	

SCHEDULE 2 – Dual purpose Hackney taxi rank for 2 carriages and Loading Bay. Hackney taxi rank timings 5pm – 3am. Loading Bay timings 3am – 5pm

Road	Location of restrictions	Time
Unnamed road between Wellington Square Car Park entrance and Wellington Street, Stockton (East side).	From a point approximately 45 metres south of the entrance to Wellington Square Car Park in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 metres.	Hackney taxi rank. Timings 5pm – 3am.
		Loading bay. Timings 3am – 5pm.

SCHEDULE 3 – No Waiting and No Loading At Any Time Restrictions

Road	Location of restrictions
Wellington Street, Stockton (North side).	From a point approximately 20 metres east of its junction with A1305 (Victoria Street) in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 20 metres.
Unnamed road (between Wellington Square Car Park entrance and Wellington Street), Stockton. (West side).	From a point approximately 40 metres east of its junction with A1305 (Victoria Street) in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 60 metres.
Wellington Street, Stockton. (South side).	From a point approximately 20 metres east of its junction with A1305 (Victoria Street) in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 35 metres.
Wellington Street, Stockton. (East side).	From a point approximately 55 metres south of the entrance to Wellington Square Car Park in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 45 metres.

Given under the Common seal of the Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees on the 27th March 2023

THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



Authorised Officer of the Council

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Council made the above named Order for preventing use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard for the existing character of the road or adjoining property.

