

**THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON-ON-TEES
BEDALE AVENUE, BILLINGHAM
PROHIBITION OF WAITING ORDER 2025**

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 & 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 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 XX 2025 and may be cited as The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, Bedale Avenue, Billingham Prohibition of Waiting Order 2025.
2. (1) In this Order

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulation 2000;

"parking disc" means a device, issued by a local authority as required by The Local Authorities' Traffic Order (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000.

(2) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying
 - (a) a disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner if,
 - (i) the badge is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle, or
 - (ii) where the vehicle is not fitted with a dashboard or fascia, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle
so that the front of the badge is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle.
 - (b) a parking disc in the relevant position if,
 - (i) the disc is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle, or
 - (ii) where the vehicle is not fitted with a dashboard or fascia, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle
so that, when marked to show the quarter-hour period during which a period of waiting began, that period is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle.
3. Save as provided in Article 3 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer or a police officer in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the lengths of the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 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) 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, 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.
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) the vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting “postal packets” as defined in Section 125 of the Postal Services Act 2000.
5. Nothing in Article 3 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.
6. Nothing in Article 3 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 (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 on the side of the referred to in the Article for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from the previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road on the same day)

SCHEDULE 1 – No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions

Bedale Avenue (North Side)	from a point, approximately 14m from the junction of Station Road, head in a north easterly direction for approximately 6m.
Bedale Avenue (South Side)	from a point, approximately 13m from the junction of Station Road, head in a north easterly direction for approximately 11m.

Given under the Common seal of the Council of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees on XX 2025

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 propose to make the above named Order for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

