

**THE NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(BANCROFT, HITCHIN) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS)
ORDER 2024**

Date of Order: *25th November 2024*
Order No: NHDC/BANHIT/2024

North Hertfordshire District Council ("the Council") pursuant to arrangements made under section 19 of the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 with Hertfordshire County Council, and in exercise of their powers under sections 1, 2, 3, 4, of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") and Part IV of Schedule 9 of 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 to the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

Commencement

1. This Order shall come into force on *19th December 24* and may be cited as The North Hertfordshire District Council (Bancroft, Hitchin) (Prohibition of Stopping and Waiting except Taxis) Order 2024.

Interpretation

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

"Civil Enforcement Officer" means a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by North Hertfordshire District Council

"penalty charge" means a penalty charge imposed pursuant to Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and any regulations made thereunder;

"taxi" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016"

3. Save as provided in Article 4, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle except a "taxi" to stop at any time, including for the practise of loading and unloading in that length of Bancroft, Hitchin as specified in the Schedule to this Order and identified as shown on the plan herewith, MH/BANC/001.
4. Nothing in this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order for so long as may be necessary to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other position, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:
 - (i) Building, demolition or excavations operations;
 - (ii) The removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) The maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said length of road;
 - (iv) The laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the said lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any electronic communication network within the meaning of the Communication Act 2003
 - (v) In the service of a local authority or of a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

5. Nothing in this Order shall render it unlawful for any vehicle to wait in the length of road specified in the Schedule of this Order for so long as may be necessary in any case where the person in control of the vehicle;
- (a) is required by law to stop;
 - (b) is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident;
 - (c) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond their control
6. Nothing in this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle being used for fire service, ambulance service or police service purposes, in the case of an emergency to be left in any part of the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order, or to cause or permit any other vehicle so left, if that vehicle is left with the permission of a serving police officer on duty or a civil enforcement officer in uniform and on duty.
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 provisions of the following Orders are hereby revoked:
- The North Hertfordshire District Council (Various roads, Hitchin) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (Amendment) Order 1984
- The North Hertfordshire District Council (Bancroft, Hitchin) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1989
- The provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order:
- The North Hertfordshire District Council (Control of Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2023

SCHEDULE
Lengths of road in Bancroft, Hitchin
(No Stopping or Waiting at any time except for Taxis)

Bancroft (on the Eastern side) from a point 4 metres south of boundary between no's 106 and 107a Bancroft, for a distance approximately 83 metres in a northerly direction to a point approximately 8 metres north of the boundary between Nos' 98 and 99 Bancroft.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto

affixed this 25th day of November 2024

in the presence of: 



