

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL  
(PARISH OF PURDIS FARM) (A1156 FELIXSTOWE ROAD SERVICE ROADS)  
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 201-**

Suffolk County Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1) and (2), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (which said Act of 1984 is hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 1984') and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order:

**PART 1: INTERPRETATION**

1. (1) In this Order:

'bank holiday' means a day included in those last proclaimed under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971;

'public holiday' means a day other than a bank holiday on which work is suspended or limited by common law;

'disabled person's vehicle' has the same meaning as in Section 142 of the Act of 1984;

'disabled person's badge' has the same meaning as in Regulation 2(1) of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000; and

'parking disc' means a device that:

- (a) is 125 millimetres square and coloured blue;
- (b) has been issued by a local authority and has not ceased to be valid;
- (c) is capable of showing the quarter-hour period during which a period of waiting has begun.

(2) 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) 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 when:

- (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) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or to a Schedule is a reference to the Article bearing that number or to the Schedule in this Order.
- 2. The restrictions, prohibitions and requirements imposed by this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any other enactment and any exception or exemption to the provisions of this Order is without prejudice to the provisions of any other enactment.

## PART 2: WAITING RESTRICTIONS

- 3. Except as provided in Article 4, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle to wait between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive or between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on a Saturday on the lengths of road specified under Type 163 in the Schedule.
- 4. (1) Nothing in Article 3 shall make it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of road referred to therein on any bank holiday or public holiday or for so long as may be necessary to enable:
  - (a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;
  - (b) goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle;
  - (c) 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;
    - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
    - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road; or
    - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land 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 telecommunications system line as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
  - (d) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or of a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
- (2) Nothing in Article 3 shall make 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 lengths of road referred to in that Article for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an

interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same side of road on the same day).

### PART 3: CITATION

5. This Order may be cited as the Suffolk County Council (Parish of Purdis Farm) (Felixstowe Road) (Restriction of Waiting) Order 201- and shall come into operation on

Date:

The COMMON SEAL of SUFFOLK )  
COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed )  
in the presence of:

(An authorised Officer of the Council)

### SCHEDULE

#### Waiting Restriction

Type 163: No waiting 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday – Friday, except bank and public holidays  
No Waiting 8.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Saturday, except bank and public holidays

| ROAD   | SIDES | DESCRIPTION   | TYPE |
|--|-------|---|------|
| Felixstowe Road<br>(western service<br>road) (A1156) | Both  | From its junction with Felixstowe Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 520 metres (its entire length). | 163  |
| Felixstowe Road<br>(eastern service<br>road) (A1156) | Both  | From its junction with Felixstowe Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 455 metres (its entire length).  | 163  |



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Statement of Reasons

The proposed waiting restrictions are intended to prevent parked vehicles causing access difficulties for the properties near the John Grose garage in Purdis Farm. It appears that this problem is mainly caused by short-term visitors to the garage and by staff parking all day.

The proposed waiting restriction is in accordance with Sec 1 (c) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – ‘for facilitating the passage on the road ...of any class of traffic’.



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Suffolk County Council proposes to make the above order for Purdis Farm under Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The effect of the order will be to prohibit waiting 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday - Friday and 8.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. on Saturday on the entire lengths of the western and eastern service roads adjacent to Felixstowe Road, in the Trinity Park area. These roads run adjacent to properties between Birchwood and the Shepherd and Dog public house and between Hampstead House and The Oaks.

The restrictions will not apply on bank or public holidays.

Exemptions to the waiting restrictions will also allow for a vehicle to wait for so long as is necessary for: dropping off and picking up passengers; loading and unloading; building, industrial or demolition works, the maintenance of the road or the services in the road; and for certain other purposes specified in the order. The usual exemption for blue-badge holders apply. Full details may be obtained from the order.

A copy of the draft order and a plan showing the roads affected, together with the Council's reasons for the proposals, may be seen at the address below, 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Monday - Friday; also at Ipswich Library, Northgate St, Ipswich, 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Saturday; and 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Sunday.

Objections to the order and any other representations, specifying the grounds on which they are made, must reach Heather Miller (Suffolk Legal) at the address below or at [heather.miller@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:heather.miller@suffolk.gov.uk) not later than 11 September 2012. Please bear in mind that any such correspondence cannot be regarded as confidential and may be inspected by any interested party.

Date: 20 August 2012

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