

**THE DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) Order 2021  
(AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDER 2024**

Dartford Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 32, 34, 35, 39(3), 124 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and with the consent of the Kent County Council given under Section 39 of the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

**Citations, Commencement and Revocations**

This Order shall come into operation on the 31st day of May 2024 and may be cited as the Dartford Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2021 (Amendment No. 2) Order 2024.

Given under the Seal of Dartford Borough Council.

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE  
DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL was

hereunto affixed in the  
presence of:-



37/24

Authorised Signatory

### **Interpretation (Definitions)**

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

"the RTRA 1984"	means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
"the TMA 2004"	means the Traffic Management Act 2004
"Borough Council"	means Dartford Borough Council
"bus"	has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (and subsequent legislation), and "buses" shall be construed accordingly
"Business Permit"	means a Business Permit issued by the Borough Council
"Business Permit holder"	means a person to whom a Business Permit has been issued
"caravan"	means any structure designed or adapted for human habitation which is capable of being moved from one place to another (whether by being towed or by being transported on a motor vehicle or trailer)
"charge certificate"	means a certificate issued by the Borough Council stating that payment has not been received or an appeal or a representation lodged following the serving of a Penalty Charge Notice
"charged parking place"	means a parking place to which a charge for parking applies in accordance with the Tariff of Charges in this Order
"chargeable hours"	means the times of regulation relating to charged parking places specified within the schedules of this Order
"cashless parking"	means a method of payment whereby the charge levied under the Borough Council's Tariff of Charges (and any appropriate administration charge) is collected by a Borough Council appointed third party, via an arranged account, with payment being made over the telephone or by other electronic system (including via the internet) by credit or debit card or other means of secure authorised payment

"Civil Enforcement Area"	Means an area where Civil Enforcement of highway regulations can be carried out, as defined in the TMA 2004
"commercial vehicle"	means any mechanically propelled vehicle which is constructed or adapted for the carriage of goods
"contravention"	means any breach of the provisions herein contained
"current"	in relation to a vehicle licence means valid on the relevant date
"disabled person" and "disabled person's badge"	have the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons' (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000
"disabled person's vehicle"	means a vehicle lawfully displaying a disabled person's badge and which is a vehicle which, immediately before or after any period of waiting allowed by virtue of a provision of a kind required by the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 to be included in an Order under the RTRA 1984, has been or is to be driven by a disabled person or, as the case may be, has been or is to be used for carrying disabled persons as passengers
"driver" (in relation to a vehicle waiting in a parking place)	means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place
"heavy motor car"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the RTRA 1984 and relating provisions
"invalid carriage"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the RTRA 1984 and relating provisions and which is specially designed and constructed, and not merely adapted, for the use of a person suffering from some physical default or disability and is used solely by such a person
"minibus"	means a small passenger carrying motor vehicle not exceeding 5.5m in length capable of carrying more than 8 but not more than 16 passengers whether or not the same is either a motor car or a heavy motor as the case may be
"motor car"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the RTRA 1984 and relating provisions
"motor caravan"	means a motor vehicle not exceeding 5.5m in length which provides fixed sleeping arrangements whether or not the same is either a motor car or a heavy motor car as the case may be
"motorcycle"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the RTRA 1984

	and relating provisions
"motorcycle bay"	means a parking bay marked out on the surface of the car park that is reserved for the parking of solo motorcycles only
"owner" (in relation to a vehicle)	means the person by whom such vehicle is kept and used
"parking adjudicator"	has the same meaning as in Section 81 of the Act of 2004
"Parking Attendant" and "Civil Enforcement Officer"	have the same meanings as in section 63A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and by virtue of Section 76 Traffic Management Act 2004, where a parking attendant appointed under section 63A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 is a Civil Enforcement Officer in relation to parking contraventions
"parking bay"	means any part of a parking place marked out, by means of white or yellow lines or different coloured blocks where the surface is block-paved, for the leaving of a vehicle
"parking charge"	for a vehicle left in a charged parking place shall be determined by reference to the Tariff of Charges within this Order
"parking disc"	means a device which- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is 125 millimetres square and coloured blue, if issued on or after 1st April 2000 or orange, if issued before that date;</li> <li>(b) has been issued by a local authority and has not ceased to be valid; and</li> <li>(c) is capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting has begun.</li> </ul>
"parking period" (for a vehicle left in a charged parking place)	shall be determined by reference to schedules to this Order pertaining to charged parking

"permit"	means a parking permit of the types described within this Order for specific users for which the payment of the appropriate charge specified in the Tariff of Charges in this Order (or amended by 'notice') is made
"parking place"	means an area off a highway designated or authorised and described as a parking place by any of the various Articles or Schedules of this Order, the extents and effects of which are indicated via appropriate signing, markings and boundary.
"parking service"	means the service established by the Borough Council to carry out parking activities under the Kent Highways partnership agreement between Kent County Council, as traffic authority, and Dartford Borough Council
"parking space"	means a space within a parking place which is provided for the leaving of a motor car or motor cycle
"parking ticket"	means a ticket issued by a ticket machine operated by the Borough Council and relating to a parking place obtained for the purpose of showing proof of payment (according to the published tariff of charges) for parking, showing information including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the time of purchase</li> <li>(ii) the amount paid</li> <li>(iii) the date of purchase</li> <li>(iv) the time of expiry</li> <li>(v) a reference to the issuing machine</li> </ul>
"pay and display" or "P&D"	means to purchase a P&D ticket from a pay and display machine run by the Borough Council for payment of parking charges and to display the ticket within the vehicle, with time and date information clearly visible at all times whilst in a parking place
"penalty charge"	means an amount of money payable in the circumstances set out in Articles within this Order and supporting legislation
"Penalty Charge Notice"	means a Notice indicating a penalty charge has been incurred served by either attaching it to the vehicle or by first class post to the DVLA registered keeper of the motor car or motor cycle observed in contravention of the parking place's regulations
"resident"	means a person whose usual residence is at premises the postal address of which is in any street or part of a street described in the 'List of roads for the issue of permits' within this Order
"Resident Permit"	means a Resident Permit issued by the Borough Council

"Resident Permit holder"	means a person to whom a Resident Permit has been issued
"road"	means the full width - including any footway or verge - of any length of highway or of any other road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes
"Season Ticket"	means a Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council
"Season Ticket holder"	means a person to whom a Season Ticket has been issued
"ticket machine"	means apparatus operated by the Borough Council designed to indicate the time and to issue parking tickets indicating the payment of a charge and the period in respect of which it has been paid
"ticketless parking"	payment of car parking via coin or contactless card payments as per the Council's 'cashless parking service'
"trailer"	has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the RTRA 1984 and relating provisions
"vehicle of the permitted class"	means a motor car, a motor cycle or an invalid carriage
"relevant position" (in the case of a disabled person's badge)	<p>A vehicle displays a disabled person's badge in the relevant position if:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited thereon so that Part 1 of the badge is legible from outside the vehicle; or</li> <li>(ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that Part 1 of the badge is legible from outside the vehicle.</li> </ul>
"relevant position" (in the case of a parking disc)	<p>A vehicle displays a parking disc in the relevant position if:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a dashboard or fascia panel, the disc is exhibited thereon so that the quarter-hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the vehicle; or</li> <li>(ii) in the case of a vehicle not so fitted, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle so that the quarter-hour period during which the period of waiting began is legible from outside the vehicle</li> </ul>
"relevant position" (in the case of any other badge or permit)	<p>A vehicle displays any other badge or permit in the relevant position if:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen, the item is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the near side of and immediately behind the windscreen;</li> <li>(ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front</li> </ul>

	windscreen, the item is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front or near side of the vehicle with the obverse side legible
"relevant position" (in the case of a parking ticket)	A vehicle displays a parking ticket in the relevant position if the item is exhibited in a conspicuous position viewable from the front or front side windows of the vehicle with the obverse side legible.
"sign"	means a sign of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised by the Borough Council

(2) In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) any reference to a numbered Article or a numbered Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order;
- (b) any reference to a numbered or lettered paragraph or sub-paragraph is a reference to the paragraph or sub-paragraph bearing that number or letter in the Article or Schedule or (in the case of a sub-paragraph) paragraph in which the reference occurs; and
- (c) any reference to a Table, or to a numbered Table, is a reference to the Table, or to the Table bearing that number, in the Article or Schedule in which that reference occurs.

(3) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(4) The regulations imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any regulation or requirement imposed by any regulations made under or having effect as if made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

(5) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

## Articles

### General

#### **Conditions of use for parking places**

1. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user and/or designated vehicle type such as an electric vehicle, unless the parking charge has been paid where parking charges apply.
2. No vehicle shall park in a parking place such that it is not wholly within a parking bay or parked on any yellow line that does not form part of a parking bay within a parking place nor cause any obstruction.
3. No vehicle shall use a parking place unless there is, in relation to the use of that vehicle by any person who drives it within that parking place, such a policy of insurance as complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
4. The engine of a motor car or motor cycle using a parking place shall be stopped as soon as the vehicle is in position in a parking bay and the engine shall not be started except when the position of the vehicle in the parking place is about to be changed or the vehicle is about to depart from the parking place.
5. No horn or other similar instrument may be sounded on a vehicle using a parking place except when the position of the vehicle in the parking place is about to be changed or the vehicle is about to depart from the parking place.
6. No vehicle shall be used while it is in a parking place in connection with the sale of any thing to persons in or near the parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for hire of the skill or services of any person PROVIDED ALWAYS that this Article shall not be deemed to prohibit the use of any vehicle in a parking place for or in connection with the sale of any thing or commodity in any case where the written consent of the Borough Council has been obtained.
7. No vehicle shall be sold, offered or exhibited for sale whilst it is in a parking place.
8. No work of building, construction, cleaning, engineering, maintenance or repair of any nature shall be carried out in a parking place, except such as may be necessary to enable a vehicle to be moved from the parking place, nor shall any plant, equipment or materials be deposited in a parking place other than with the written consent of the Borough Council and payment of the appropriate fee to redress any loss of income to the Borough Council.
9. No vehicle left in a parking place may be used for the purposes of cooking, camping or overnight sleeping.
10. No person shall use any part of a parking place or any vehicle left in a parking place for the purpose of servicing, washing, cleaning, constructing, maintaining or repairing any vehicle or part thereof other than is reasonably necessary to enable that vehicle to depart from the parking place unless the prior written consent of the Borough Council has been obtained.
11. No person shall distribute or affix or cause to be distributed or affixed to any vehicle left in a parking place any literature or leaflet of any nature unless the prior written consent of the Borough Council has been obtained. The Borough Council may seek to recharge to the person responsible any costs incurred in connection with the clearing up and disposal of such literature or leaflets.
12. No caravan shall use a parking place.
13. No trailer shall use a parking place, unless otherwise stated.



14. No minibus or motor caravan shall use a parking place unless otherwise stated or with prior written consent of the parking event from the Borough Council.
15. Users of any parking place are to abide by any additional terms or conditions displayed on the notice boards within the parking place.
16. Enforcement activities of parties acting on behalf of the Council or other enforcement agencies are authorised for the parking places specified within this Order.

### **Ticket machines at parking places**

17. There shall be a ticket machine within in the vicinity of each parking place referred to in the Schedules to this Order where parking charges apply.
18. No parking charge shall be payable in respect of any vehicle parking in a designated parking place during the chargeable hours if:
  - (a) at the time the vehicle was left in that parking place there was on the ticket machine relating to that parking place a notice placed by any person duly authorised by the Borough Council indicating that the ticket machine relating to that parking place is out of order; and
  - (b) there is no other ticket machine available to be used for that parking place; and
  - (c) the cashless parking payment service is not available; and
  - (d) if there is a maximum period of stay specified for that parking place, the vehicle is then removed within that period during the time of the ticket machine defect and/or the cashless parking service being unavailable.
19. PROVIDED ALWAYS that if any such vehicle is not removed within that period the parking charge shall be treated as having been incurred and paid at the time when the vehicle was left in the parking place and all the provisions of this Order shall apply accordingly.

### **Season Ticket**

20. The Borough Council may issue Season Tickets to anyone upon application and subject to availability. Such tickets shall be valid for only the parking place specified unless otherwise confirmed by the Borough Council in writing.
21. Season Tickets are to be displayed inside the windscreen of the vehicle so that the vehicle registration number and other particulars shown are clearly and visible from outside of the vehicle at all times.
22. Season Tickets shall not entitle the owner of the vehicle to the reservation of an individual parking bay. If restricted in use to certain parking bays, tickets shall be used only in accordance with such restriction.
23. Season Tickets shall be valid for only the parking place, the vehicle (vehicle registration number) and/or parking bays specified thereon and during the period for which it is issued and shall not be transferable to another vehicle or to another parking place.
24. No person shall alter the information given on that Season Ticket whilst the vehicle to which it relates remains in the parking place, or knowingly display on a vehicle a Season Ticket which has been altered, defaced, mutilated or added to, or upon which the figures or particulars have become illegible.
25. A vehicle that exhibits an expired Season Ticket shall be subject to the normal regulations and Articles referred to within this Order.
26. The issue and availability of Season Tickets shall be at the discretion of the Borough Council and on such terms as the Borough Council may from time to time decree.
27. In the event of any owner wishing to transfer a Season Ticket from one vehicle to another in their ownership or seeking a replacement of the same following its loss or destruction, an application may be made to the Borough Council and such transfer or replacement will be effected for which the

Borough Council may apply an administration charge and any Season Ticket previously issued to such owner shall thereupon be deemed to be surrendered and not valid.

28. The Borough Council shall be entitled to terminate all rights granted by the issue of any Season Ticket if at any time the Season Ticket holder is in contravention of any of the provisions contained within this Order and in any such circumstances the Season Ticket holder shall not be entitled to any refund whatsoever without prejudice to any other right of action the Borough Council may have whether under this Order or otherwise.

### **Payment of parking charge**

29. A parking charge shall be payable on the leaving of a motor car in a parking place referred to in the Schedules of this Order, by either:
- a) the insertion of coins or 'tapping' of payment card to the value of the parking charge in the parking place's ticket machine; or
  - b) the registering of the parking event via the Borough Council's cashless parking service; or
  - c) the purchase of a valid Season Ticket from the Borough Council by application.
30. Payment of the parking charge for any vehicle left during the chargeable hours in a parking place referred to in the Schedules of this Order shall be indicated by either:
- a) the correct displaying in the relevant position of a numbered parking ticket from the parking place's ticket machine indicating:
    - o the amount of parking charge which has been paid;
    - o the expiry date and time of the parking event; and
    - o the vehicle's registration number.
  - a) the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service.
  - b) or by displaying in the relevant position a valid Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council.
31. No parking charge shall be payable in respect of a solo motorcycle provided it is parked in a designated motorcycle parking bay during the chargeable hours of that parking place.
32. No parking charge shall be payable in respect of any vehicle parking in a designated parking place during the chargeable hours in accordance with the provisions of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order.
33. The parking charges specified within the Tariff of Charges are inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) at the current rate applicable.

### **Indication of expiry of parking period**

34. The expiry of the parking period for which the parking charge has been paid for a vehicle left in a parking place referred to in the Schedules within this Order shall be indicated when there is either:
- a) displayed on the motor car a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle is left showing the date and time of payment of the charge and the time shown on the clock on the said ticket machine is more than the duration of the parking period and later than the time shown on that parking ticket; or
  - b) the Borough Council's cashless parking service does not return the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place; or the motor car has 'returned to the parking place within the prohibited time; or
  - c) the Season Ticket has expired.

### **Indications by ticket machines and parking tickets as evidence**

35. It shall be presumed unless the contrary is proved that the parking charge has not been duly paid if at any time when a vehicle is left in a parking place during the permitted hours;
- a) no ticket is correctly displayed in the relevant position and no record has been made of the parking event via the cashless parking service operated by or on behalf of the Borough Council; and/or
  - b) the indication of the vehicle's registration on the ticket does not accord with the vehicle on which the ticket is exhibited; and/or
  - c) the parking period for which payment was made by the parking charge has already expired.

### **Insertion of additional coins**

36. No person shall insert in the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle is left any coins additional to those inserted by way of payment of the parking charge in respect of that vehicle.
37. No person shall display on any vehicle left in a parking place referred to in the Schedules within this Order during the chargeable hours any parking ticket subsequent to the parking ticket that was displayed at the time the vehicle was first left in the parking place, or register a parking event on the Borough Council's cashless parking services unless the vehicle has been taken away from that parking place during the chargeable hours, and has not returned until the expiration of the specified no return period.

### **Designation of parking places**

38. Each area described in the Schedules within this Order and, unless otherwise so described, bounded by either fences, railings, walls and/or other types of divide, is designated as a parking place.

### **Lining and signing of parking bays**

39. Surface markings may be laid for the purpose of indicating the entrance to or exit from a parking place; or indicating that a vehicle using the parking place shall proceed in a specified direction within the parking place. And no vehicle may be driven so that it enters the parking place otherwise than by an entrance, or leaves the parking place otherwise than by an exit, so indicated; or in a direction other than that specified, as the case may be.
40. The limits of each parking place and the limits of any parking bay shall be indicated by a marking appropriate to the position in which a vehicle may park.
41. The operational conditions of use and the applicable tariff for each parking place shall be indicated by appropriate signing.

### **Suspension of parking places**

42. The Borough Council may, by Notice or by Order, suspend the use of any parking place or any part thereof, subject to such conditions or exceptions as considered necessary:
- a) if it is satisfied that use of that parking place should be restricted or prohibited by reason that works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road, or by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public or of serious damage to the highway, or
  - b) in order to prevent or mitigate congestion or obstruction of traffic, or danger to or from traffic, in consequence of extraordinary circumstances; or
  - c) for preventing obstruction of the parking place on the occasion of any public procession, rejoicing or illumination or when the parking place are thronged or liable to be obstructed.

43. PROVIDED ALWAYS that any person suspending the use of a parking place in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to that parking place or the part thereof the use of which is suspended such traffic signs as are necessary to indicate that parking by vehicles is prohibited.

#### **Movement and removal of vehicles**

44. When a vehicle is left in a parking place in contravention of or non-compliance with any of the provisions of this Order a police officer or a person authorised in that behalf by the Borough Council may remove the vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from that parking place.

45. In case of an emergency a police officer or a person authorised in that behalf by the Borough Council may alter the position of that vehicle in the parking place; or remove the vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from that parking place to any place thought appropriate.

46. Any person altering the position of a vehicle in, or removing a vehicle from, a parking place by virtue of the last preceding paragraph of this Order may do so by towing or driving the vehicle or in such other manner as thought necessary and may take such measures in relation to the vehicle as thought necessary to enable its removal or alter its position, as the case may be.

#### **Safe custody of vehicles removed from parking places**

47. When a police officer or a person authorised by the Borough Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a parking place by virtue of the Articles of this Order arrangements shall be made as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the vehicle

#### **Powers to inspect a disabled person's badge**

48. In accordance with the provisions of Section 94 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 a Civil Enforcement Officer employed by the Borough Council has the power to inspect a disabled person's badge where it is suspected that the badge is being misused, has been stolen or fraudulently altered or created. Where appropriate, a Civil Enforcement Officer may issue a Penalty Charge Notice or seize the badge with the assistance of a police officer where required.

#### **Restrictions on Removal of Tickets and Notices**

49. Where a pre-paid ticket has been exhibited on a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this Order, no person, not being the owner or driver of the vehicle, shall remove the ticket from the vehicle unless authorised to do so by the owner or driver or a Civil Enforcement Officer.

50. Where a Penalty Charge Notice has been attached to a vehicle in accordance with the Articles of this Order, no person, not being the owner or driver of the vehicle or a Civil Enforcement Officer, shall remove the Penalty Charge Notice from the vehicle unless authorised to do so by the owner or driver or a Civil Enforcement Officer.

#### **Disposal of Vehicles abandoned in a parking place**

51. The Borough Council, as respects any vehicle which has been or could at any time be removed from a parking place in pursuance of the Articles of this Order if it appears to them to have been abandoned, may sell or otherwise dispose of the vehicle and may recover any expenses and charges reasonably incurred from any person responsible.

#### **Rights to refuse entry to a parking place**

52. The Borough Council via any person authorised in that behalf by the Borough Council may refuse entry to any parking place, to any person or to any vehicle.

## **Powers to change or amend errors etc.**

### **Power to change schedule entries following geographical changes**

53. Where road names or property names have been changed following reclassification, renaming or renumbering, the descriptive names within this Order may be changed without changing the effect of the Order.

### **Power to amend errors and omissions**

54. Where parts of this Order (and any subsequent Amendment or Consolidation Orders) have been mis-quoted, mis-transposed, omitted or are subject to typographical errors during the compilation process, the text of the Order may be amended without changing the effect of the Order and without need for re-advertisement. The errors, omissions and other alterations covered in this item should be listed in an errata sheet and be appended to the Order.

## **Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions**

### **Exemption for emergency services**

55. Nothing in this Order shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of that vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

### **Disabled persons' vehicles**

56. Nothing in this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled persons vehicle (which displays correctly in the relevant position a disabled persons 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 in any of the parking places referred to in this Order for a period not exceeding 3 hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in that parking place), unless the effect of the restriction is:

- a) To provide parking for Permit holders only.
- b) To provide parking for permitted class and/or designated vehicle types only such as motorcycles and electric vehicles.

## **Penalty charge**

57. If there is any contravention of any of the provisions within this Order, and in any such case, a penalty charge where appropriate shall be payable to the Borough Council under and subject to the provisions of this Order, the amount of the penalty charge being any amount recommended by the Secretary of State.

58. In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge may have been incurred it shall be the duty of a Civil Enforcement Officer, employed by the Borough Council, to attach to the vehicle in a conspicuous position, or serve a Regulation 10 of the Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022 via First Class post a Penalty Charge Notice which shall include the following particulars:

- a) the vehicle registration number and make;
- b) the date of the contravention;
- c) the date and time of issue of the Penalty Charge Notice;

- d) the name of the parking place;
  - e) a description of the contravention;
  - f) a statement that a penalty charge in the amount specified is incurred; and
  - g) the manner in which and the time within which the penalty charge should be paid.
59. The penalty charge shall be paid to the Borough Council within 28 days of the day on which the penalty charge was incurred by one of the methods stated on the penalty charge notice.
60. In the event of a payment being received by the Borough Council within a payment period (including the discount period) and it falls upon a day on which the Borough Council is closed, the period within which payment of the penalty charge as provided herein shall be extended until 17:00 on the next full day on which the Borough Council is open; the said payment shall be accepted in full settlement of the penalty charge payable under the terms hereof.
61. Payment of the penalty charge (whether or not the same is reduced under the provisions of paragraph 60 hereof) will not exonerate any person from payment of any expenses recoverable in respect of the removal and disposal of the vehicle pursuant to the provisions of Articles within this Order and any statutory provisions for the time being in force or from any claim to damages which the Borough Council may have in respect of damage incurred in relation to the parking of the vehicle howsoever arising.
62. If the penalty charge is not paid after a minimum of 56 days a Charge Certificate is issued at which stage the penalty charge payable is increased to an amount recommended by the Secretary of State for the time being.
63. The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 shall apply to this Order with regard to the procedures for processing appeals to the Borough Council and to a Parking Adjudicator appointed by the Joint Committee and the collection of valid Penalty Charge Notices.
64. No person who has an outstanding penalty charge shall be granted a permit of any kind including a Season Ticket for use in the Borough Council's car parks unless an appeal has been submitted in respect to the penalty charge and it is subject to the on-going parking appeals process at the time a permit or season ticket application is received.

# Off-street parking places Order 2021 (Amendment No. 2) Order 2024 - Appendix A

## Article 1

Effect	<b>Short stay</b>
Days of operation	<b>At any time</b>
Times of operation	<b>At any time</b>
Duration of stay	<b>1 hour No return within 6 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>2 hours No return within 6 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>1 hour No return within 6 hours</b>
Tariff	<b>T1</b>

### Effect – Short stay

1. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 1) and unless the stay is less than one hour.

### Requirement not to exceed the duration of stay permitted

2. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park in a parking bay for longer than the parking period permitted.

### ‘No return’ requirement

3. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking bay, shall, until the expiration of the specified ‘no return’ time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
4. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of any vehicle which is parking in a parking place in accordance with a provision of ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order.

### Parking charges

5. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 1 are as set out in Item T1 described in the “Tariff of Charges”.

### Powers to suspend parking

6. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in ‘Suspension of parking places’.

## Article 2

Effect	<b>Short stay</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Saturday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8.00am to 6.30pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>2 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>3 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>2 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Tariff	<b>T2</b>

### **Effect – Short stay**

1. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 2) and unless the stay is less than two hours.

### **Requirement not to exceed the duration of stay permitted**

2. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park in a parking bay for longer than the parking period permitted.

### **‘No return’ requirement**

3. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking bay, shall, until the expiration of the specified ‘no return’ time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
4. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of any vehicle which is parking in a parking place in accordance with a provision of ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order.

### **Parking charges**

5. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 2 are as set out in Item T2 described in the “Tariff of Charges”.

### **Powers to suspend parking**

6. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in ‘Suspension of parking places’.



### Article 3

Effect	<b>Pay-and-display, ticketless and cashless parking services</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Saturday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8.00am to 8.00pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>2 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>3 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>2 hour No return within 2 hours</b>
Tariff	<b>T3</b>

#### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ ticketless and cashless parking services)**

65. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 3) and unless the parking charge has been paid.

66. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:

- displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
- the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service.

67. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

#### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

68. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

#### **'No return' requirement**

69. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.

70. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of:

- (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
- (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid parking permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

#### **Parking charges**

71. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 3 are as set out in Item T3 described in the "Tariff of Charges".

#### **Powers to suspend parking**

72. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Article 4

Effect	<b>Pay-and-display, Ticketless and cashless parking service</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Saturday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8.00am to 8.00pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>3 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>Up to 12 hours per day</b>
Designated user: Electric Vehicles	<b>1 hour No return within 2 hours</b>
Tariff	<b>T4</b>

### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ ticketless, cashless and parking services)**

1. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 4) and unless the parking charge has been paid.
2. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:
  - displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
  - the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service; or
  - displaying in the relevant position a valid Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council (as described within this Order).
3. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

4. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

### **'No return' requirement**

5. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
6. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of:
  - (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
  - (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid Parking Permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

### **Parking charges**

7. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 4 are as set out in Item T4 described in the "Tariff of Charges".

**Powers to suspend parking**

8. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Article 5

Effect	<b>Pay-and-display and cashless parking service</b>
Days and times of operation	<b>Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>3 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>Up to 23 hours per day</b>
Tariff	<b>T5</b>

### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ cashless parking services)**

1. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 5) and unless the parking charge has been paid.
2. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:
  - displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
  - the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service; or
  - displaying in the relevant position a valid Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council (as described within this Order).
3. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

4. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

### **'No return' requirement**

5. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
6. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of:
  - (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
  - (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid Parking Permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

### **Parking charges**

7. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 5 are as set out in Item T5 described in the "Tariff of Charges".

**Powers to suspend parking**

8. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Article 6

Effect	<b>Pay-and-display and cashless parking service</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Friday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8am to 6.00pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>As indicated by ticket purchased (Maximum stay 6 hours) No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>6 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>6 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Tariff	<b>T6</b>

### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ cashless parking services)**

1. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 6) and unless the parking charge has been paid.
2. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:
  - displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
  - the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service.
3. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

4. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

### **'No return' requirement**

5. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
6. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of
  - (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
  - (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid Parking Permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

### **Parking charges**

7. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 6 are as set out in Item T6 described in the "Tariff of Charges".

### **Powers to suspend parking**

8. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Article 7

Effect	<b>Short stay</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Friday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8.00am to 6.00pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>4 hours No return within 4 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>4 hours No return within 4 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>4 hours No return within 4 hours</b>
Tariff	<b>T7</b>

### Effect – Short stay

1. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 7) and unless the stay is less than four hours.

### Requirement not to exceed the duration of stay permitted

2. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park in a parking bay for longer than the parking period permitted.

### ‘No return’ requirement

3. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking bay, shall, until the expiration of the specified ‘no return’ time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
4. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of:
  - (a) any vehicle which is parking in a parking place in accordance with a provision of ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order; or

### Parking charges

5. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 7 are as set out in Item T7 described in the “Tariff of Charges”.

### Powers to suspend parking

6. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in ‘Suspension of parking places’.

## Article 8

Effect	<b>Pay-and-display and cashless parking service</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Friday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8am to 6.00pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>3 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>Up to 10 hours per day</b>
Tariff	<b>T8</b>

### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ cashless parking services)**

1. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 8) and unless the parking charge has been paid.
2. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:
  - displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
  - the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service; or
  - displaying in the relevant position a valid Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council (as described within this Order).
3. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

4. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

### **'No return' requirement**

5. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
6. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of
  - (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
  - (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid Parking Permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

### **Parking charges**

7. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 8 are as set out in Item T8 described in the "Tariff of Charges"



**Powers to suspend parking**

8. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Article 9

Effect	<b>Short stay</b>
Days of operation	<b>At any time</b>
Times of operation	<b>At any time</b>
Duration of stay	<b>23 hours No return within 1 hour</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>23 hours No return within 1 hour</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>23 hours No return within 1 hour</b>
Designated user: Coaches	<b>23 hours No return within 1 hour</b>
Tariff	<b>T9</b>

### Effect – Short stay

1. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 9).

### Requirement not to exceed the duration of stay permitted

2. SAVE as provided in ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park in a parking bay for longer than the parking period permitted.

### ‘No return’ requirement

3. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking bay, shall, until the expiration of the specified ‘no return’ time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
4. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of any vehicle which is parking in a parking place in accordance with a provision of ‘Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions’ of this Order.

### Parking charges

5. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 9 are as set out in Item T9 described in the “Tariff of Charges”.

### Powers to suspend parking

6. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in ‘Suspension of parking places’.

## Article 10

Effect	<b>Pay-and-display and cashless parking service</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Saturday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8.00am to 4.30pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>3 hours No return within 2 hours</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>Up to 12 hours per day</b>
Tariff	<b>T10</b>

### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ cashless parking services)**

9. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 4) and unless the parking charge has been paid.
10. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:
- displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
  - the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service; or
  - displaying in the relevant position a valid Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council (as described within this Order).
11. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

12. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

### **'No return' requirement**

13. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
14. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of:
- (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
  - (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid Parking Permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

### **Parking charges**

15. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 4 are as set out in Item T4 described in the "Tariff of Charges".

**Powers to suspend parking**

16. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Article 11

Effect	<b>Season Permit Holders Only</b>
Days of operation	<b>Monday to Saturday</b>
Times of operation	<b>8.00am to 8pm</b>
Duration of stay	<b>As designated</b>
Designated user: Blue Badge holders	<b>N/A</b>
Designated user: Motorcycles	<b>N/A</b>
Tariff	<b>T11</b>

### **Effect - Pay-and-display (/ cashless parking services)**

17. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place unless it is a vehicle of the permitted class and/or designated user (as specified within Schedule 11) and unless the parking charge has been paid.
18. PROVIDED ALWAYS the payment of the parking charge shall be indicated by the driver of the vehicle either:
- displaying in the relevant position a parking ticket issued by the ticket machine relating to the parking place in which the vehicle has been left; or
  - the registering of the parking event effecting the 'return' of the motor car's vehicle registration number for that parking place from the Borough Council's cashless parking service; or
  - displaying in the relevant position a valid Season Ticket issued by the Borough Council (as described within this Order).
19. None of the proofs of a valid payment charge are transferable to any other vehicle.

### **Requirement not to exceed time period paid for**

20. SAVE as provided in 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an authorised representative of Dartford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to park during the chargeable hours in a charged parking place for longer than the parking period paid for.

### **'No return' requirement**

21. No vehicle which has been taken away from a parking space in a charged parking place during the chargeable hours after a parking charge has been incurred, shall, until the expiration of the specified 'no return' time in the above table (from the time of its removal to the time of its return) again be left in that parking place.
22. Nothing in this Article shall apply in respect of:
- (a) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place in accordance with a provision of 'Exemptions from prohibitions and restrictions' of this Order; or
  - (b) any vehicle which is parking in a charged parking place which is also a permit parking place and is displaying in the relevant position a valid Parking Permit issued, for the parking place in which that charged parking place is included.

### **Parking charges**

23. The parking charge and corresponding parking periods for a vehicle left in a designated parking place referred to in Schedule 4 are as set out in Item T4 described in the "Tariff of Charges".

### **Powers to suspend parking**

24. Nothing in this Article shall restrict the power of the Borough Council to suspend any parking place or any part thereof in accordance with the provisions set out in 'Suspension of parking places'.

## Off-street parking places Order 2021 (Amendment No 2) Order 2024 - Appendix B

### **Tariff of Charges**

#### **Tariff T1**

Parking charges for short stay parking are as follows:  
£0.00 up to 1 hour  
No stays longer than 1 hour

#### **Tariff T2**

Parking charges for short stay parking are as follows:  
£0.00 up to 2 hours  
No stays longer than 2 hours  
Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.

#### **Tariff T3\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:  
£0.50 up to 1 hour  
£1.00 up to 2 hours  
Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.

#### **Tariff T4\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:  
£1.00 up to 2 hours  
£2.00 up to 4 hours  
£5.50 for more than 4 hours  
£69 per calendar month (from one month in intervals of one month up to twelve months Season Tickets issued at the Borough Council's discretion)  
Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.  
Parking charges do not apply for Electric Vehicles for 1 hour whilst parked in a designated EV bay connected to a Rapid Charge point and charging. Refer to operator's website <https://bpchargemaster.com/> for more information on electric charging tariffs.

#### **Tariff T5\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:  
£1.00 up to 2 hours  
£2.00 up to 4 hours  
£5.50 for more than 4 hours  
Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in a designated motorcycle bay.

#### **Tariff T6\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:  
£0.00 up to 4 hours  
£2.00 up to 6 hours  
No stays longer than 6 hours  
Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.  
Parking charges do not apply for Electric Vehicles for 1 hour whilst parked in a designated EV bay connected to a Rapid Charge point and charging. Refer to operator's website <https://bpchargemaster.com/> for more information on electric charging tariffs.

**Tariff T7**

Parking charges for short stay parking are as follows:

£0.00 up to 4 hours

No stays longer than 4 hours

**Tariff T8\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:

£1.00 up to 2 hours

£2.00 up to 4 hours

£5.50 for more than 4 hours

£69 per calendar month (from one month in intervals of one month up to twelve months Season Tickets issued at the Borough Council's discretion)

Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.

**Tariff T9**

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:

£0.00 up to 23 hours

No stays longer than 23 hours

**Tariff T10\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:

£1.00 up to 2 hours

£2.00 up to 4 hours

£5.50 for more than 4 hours

Charges apply 8am to 4.30pm

£69 per calendar month (from one month in intervals of one month up to twelve months Season Tickets issued at the Borough Council's discretion)

Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.

**Tariff T11\***

Parking charges for off-street parking are as follows:

Season Permit Holders Only: Charges apply 8am to 8pm

£69 per calendar month (from one month in intervals of one month up to twelve months Season Tickets issued at the Borough Council's discretion)

Charges do not apply for Blue Badge holders or solo motorcycles when parked in the respective designated bays.

\*Cashless parking services transactions may attract additional charges, payable by the registered user to cover the administration of the operator and costs incurred during the transaction process. Additional transaction charges are publicised on signs within the car park and during the transaction process.

**LIST OF SCHEDULES**

1. At any time 1 hour No return within 6 hours
2. Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 8.00pm 2 hours No return within 2 hours
3. Pay-and-display and cashless parking service Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 8.00pm 2 hours No return within 2 hours
4. Pay-and-display and cashless parking service Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 8.00pm As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours
5. Pay-and-display and cashless parking service Mondays to Saturdays from 8.00am to 6.30pm As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours
6. Pay-and-display and cashless parking service Mondays to Fridays 8.00am to 6.00pm As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours
7. Mondays to Fridays 8.00am to 6.00pm 4 hours No return within 4 hours
8. Pay-and-display and cashless parking service Mondays to Fridays 8.00am to 6.00pm As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours
9. At any time 23 hours No return within 1 hour



10. Pay-and-display and cashless parking service Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 4.30pm As indicated by ticket purchased No return within 2 hours
  
11. Season Permit Holders only: Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 8.00pm.

**SCHEDULE 1**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<b>Civic Centre Visitors Car Park:</b> Civic Centre Home Gardens Dartford Kent (Off Station Approach)	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Blue Badge holders Motorcycles	Article 1	Article 1	Article 1	T1

**SCHEDULE 2**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<b>Cranford Road Car Park:</b> Central Park Access Road Cranford Road Dartford Kent	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Blue Badge holders Motorcycles	Article 2	Article 2	Article 2	T2

**SCHEDULE 3**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<b>Westgate House Car Park:</b> Westgate House Spital Street Dartford Kent	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Blue Badge holders Motorcycles	Article 3	Article 3	Article 3	T3

**SCHEDULE 4**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<p><b>Acacia Hall Car Park:</b> Acacia Hall High Street Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles Electric Vehicles / Electric Vehicles Charging</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>T4</p>
<p><b>Mansion House Gardens Car Park:</b> Off Market Street Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable)</p>	<p>Electric Vehicles / Electric Vehicles Charging</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>T4</p>
<p><b>Westgate Car Park:</b> Kent Road Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles Electric Vehicles / Electric Vehicles Charging</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>T4</p>

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<p><b>Overy Street Car Park (No. 1):</b> Adjacent No. 17 Overy Street Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>T4</p>
<p><b>Overy Street Car Park (No. 2):</b> Opposite No. 36 Overy Street Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>Article 4</p>	<p>T4</p>

**SCHEDULE 5**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<p><b>Highfield Road Car Park:</b> Adjacent 8 Highfield Road Dartford Kent (Access from Spring Vale (North))</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles</p>	<p>Article 5</p>	<p>Article 5</p>	<p>Article 5</p>	<p>T5</p>

**SCHEDULE 6**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<p><b>The Grove Car Park:</b> The Grove Swanscombe Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles Electric Vehicles / Electric Vehicles Charging</p>	<p>Article 6</p>	<p>Article 6</p>	<p>Article 6</p>	<p>T6</p>



**SCHEDULE 7**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<b>Woodlands Car Park:</b> Eagles Road Greenhithe Dartford Kent	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Blue Badge holders Motorcycles	Article 7	Article 7	Article 7	T7

**SCHEDULE 8**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<b>Town Car Park:</b> Eagles Road Greenhithe Dartford Kent	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Blue Badge holders Motorcycles	Article 8	Article 8	Article 8	T8

**SCHEDULE 9**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<p><b>Stone Lodge Car Park:</b> Cotton Lane Stone Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles. VCA Certified M2 &amp; M3</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles Coaches</p>	<p>Article 9</p>	<p>Article 9</p>	<p>Article 9</p>	<p>T9</p>
<p><b>Temple Hill Square:</b> Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders</p>	<p>Article 9</p>	<p>Article 9</p>	<p>Article 9</p>	<p>T9</p>

**SCHEDULE 10**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<p><b>Highfield Road (South) Car Park:</b> Adjacent Walterstown Court Highfield Road Dartford Kent</p>	<p>Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.</p>	<p>Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.</p>	<p>Blue Badge holders Motorcycles</p>	<p>Article 10</p>	<p>Article 10</p>	<p>Article 10</p>	<p>T10</p>

**SCHEDULE 11**

1 Location and name of parking place	2 Position in which vehicle may park	3 Class of vehicle permitted to park	4 Designated users	5 Hours when parking place is available	6 Hours of operation of parking charges	7 Maximum period vehicles may wait	8 Scale of parking charges
<b>Overy Street Car Park (No. 3):</b> Adjacent No. 36 Overy Street Dartford Kent	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Season Permit Holders only	Article 11	Article 11	Article 11	T11
<b>Overy Street Car Park (No. 4):</b> Kent Opposite Wickes Overy Street Dartford Kent	Wholly within a parking bay where so defined.	Motor cars (3050kg, 3500kg or 2540kg as applicable) and motorcycles.	Season Permit Holders only	Article 11	Article 11	Article11	T11