

2020 No. 157

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Parking and Waiting Restrictions (Kilkeel) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - - - *29th July 2020*

Coming into operation - *24th August 2020*

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 4(1), (2) and (3), 10(4) and 13(1), (13) and (16) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

It appears to the Department to be necessary to provide suitable parking places for vehicles on the lengths of the roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedules 1 and 4 to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of those Schedules.

The Department, in compliance with paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 4 to that Order, has taken such other steps as appear to the Department reasonably practicable for the purpose of bringing specifically to the knowledge of the occupiers of land adjacent to the parking places the particulars specified in paragraph 3(2) of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Parking and Waiting Restrictions (Kilkeel) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 24th August 2020.

(2) In this Order—

“medical practitioner” means a registered person within the meaning of the Medical Act 1983^(d);

“parking place” means a length of road authorised by Article 2 to be used as a parking place;

(a) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

(d) 1983 c. 54

“parking space” means a space which is marked out in a parking place for the leaving of a vehicle;

“postal packet” means a letter, parcel, packet or other article transmissible by post as defined in section 125 of the Postal Services Act 2000(a); and

“universal service provider” has the same meaning as in section 4(3) and (4) of the Postal Services Act 2000.

Authorisation of parking places

2. The use as parking places of the lengths of the roads specified in Schedule 1 is authorised.

Position within a parking place

3. Save as provided in Article 5, a person shall not leave or cause a vehicle to be left in a parking place specified in Schedule 1 unless it is wholly within a parking space where such has been marked out.

Maximum period of waiting in and further use of a parking place

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and save as provided in Article 5—

- (a) a person shall not leave or cause a vehicle to be left for longer than 1 hour—
 - (i) in a parking place specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. on the days Monday to Saturday inclusive;
 - (ii) in a parking place specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on the days Monday to Friday inclusive;
- (b) a person shall not leave or cause a vehicle to be left again in a parking place specified in Schedule 1 until the expiration of 1 hour from the time that vehicle is removed from that parking place.

(2) The prohibitions in paragraph (1) shall not apply to a disabled person’s vehicle.

Exceptions

5.—(1) Nothing in Articles 3 or 4(1) shall render it unlawful to leave or cause a vehicle to be left in a parking place specified in Schedule 1 where the person in control of it is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond that person’s control or to avoid an accident or for so long as may be reasonably necessary to enable—

- (a) a person to board or alight from a vehicle left in a parking place before the expiration of 1 hour from the time that vehicle is removed from that parking place provided that such boarding and alighting does not cause that vehicle to be left again in that parking place for more than 2 minutes;
- (b) the vehicle to be used in an emergency by a medical practitioner, or for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or customs purposes or for the purposes of the security forces;
- (c) the vehicle to be used by or on behalf of a universal service provider for the purposes of the delivery to, or collection from, premises situated adjacent to the parking place of postal packets;
- (d) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes outside that parking place, to be used—
 - (i) in connection with any building, repair or demolition operations;
 - (ii) in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

(a) 2000 c. 26

- (iii) by or on behalf of a district council or a government department in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (iv) by or on behalf of a sewerage undertaker or a water undertaker in connection with the discharge of that undertaker's functions;
 - (v) in connection with the discharge of the functions of a holder of a licence granted under Article 10 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(a) or of a licence granted under Article 8 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(b); or
 - (vi) in connection with laying, erection, alteration or repair of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984(c); or
- (e) goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph 1(a) a vehicle shall be deemed to wait in the same place for more than 2 minutes if any one part of the carriageway is below any part of the vehicle or its load (if any) throughout the period exceeding 2 minutes whether or not the vehicle is moved during that period.

Suspension of the use of a parking place

6. The Department may suspend the use of a parking place specified in Schedule 1 or any part of it for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling—

- (a) a vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose outside the parking place, to be used in connection with any of the following purposes—
 - (i) building, repair or demolition operations, including works to property adjacent to the parking place;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the cleansing, maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road; or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or in land adjacent to the road, of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of electronic communications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- (b) the implementation of any traffic management scheme; or
- (c) street works as defined in Article 3(3) of the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(d) to be executed.

Prohibition of the use of a suspended parking place

7. A person not using a vehicle in connection with any of the undertakings specified in Article 6 shall not leave or cause that vehicle to be left in a parking place specified in Schedule 1 where the use of that parking place has been suspended by the Department in accordance with that Article.

Removal of a vehicle in an emergency

8. A person authorised by the Department may remove a vehicle from a parking place specified in Schedule 1 in an emergency.

(a) S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 2003/419 (N.I. 6), S.R. 2007 No. 283, S.R. 2007 No. 284, S.R. 2007 No. 303, S.R. 2007 No. 320, S.R. 2007 No. 321, S.I. 2007/913 (N.I. 7) and S.R. 2011 No. 155
 (b) S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2) as amended by S.R. 2006 No. 358, S.R. 2011 No. 155 and S.R. 2013 No. 92
 (c) 1984 c. 12 as amended by 2003 c. 21 Schedule 3 paragraph 2(2)
 (d) S.I. 1995/3210 (N.I. 19)

Method of removal of a vehicle.

9. Any person removing a vehicle by virtue of Article 8 may do so by towing or driving the vehicle, or in such other manner as is reasonably necessary and may take such measures as are reasonably necessary to enable that person to remove it.

Custody of a vehicle

10. When a person authorised by the Department removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a parking place by virtue of Article 8 that person shall make such arrangements as may be necessary for the safe custody of the vehicle.

Lengths of road on which vehicles must not wait

11. Save as provided in Article 12, a person shall not cause or permit a vehicle to wait at any time on a length of road specified in Schedule 2.

Exceptions to prohibition of waiting

12.—(1) Nothing in Article 11 shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to wait on the carriageway of a length of road specified in Schedule 2 where the person in control of it is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond that person's control or to avoid an accident or for so long as may be reasonably necessary to enable—

- (a) a person to board or alight from a vehicle provided that such boarding or alighting does not cause the vehicle to wait in the same place for more than 2 minutes;
- (b) the vehicle to be used in an emergency by a medical practitioner, or for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or customs purposes or for the purposes of the security forces;
- (c) the vehicle to be used by or on behalf of a universal service provider for the purposes of the delivery to, or collection from, premises situated adjacent to the length of road of postal packets;
- (d) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes outside that length of road, to be used—
 - (i) in connection with any building, repair or demolition operations;
 - (ii) in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) by or on behalf of a district council or a government department in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (iv) by or on behalf of a sewerage undertaker or a water undertaker in connection with the discharge of that undertaker's functions;
 - (v) in connection with the discharge of the functions of the holder of a licence granted under Article 10 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 or of a licence granted under Article 8 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996; or
 - (vi) in connection with the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984.

(2) Nothing in Article 11 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle to wait on the carriageway of a length of road specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2 for so long as may be reasonably necessary to enable goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph 1(a) a vehicle shall be deemed to wait in the same place for more than 2 minutes if any one part of the carriageway is below any part of the vehicle or its load (if any) throughout a period exceeding 2 minutes whether or not the vehicle is moved during that period.

Revocations

13. The provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 are revoked to the extent specified in column 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 29th July 2020

(L.S.)

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A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

PARKING PLACES IN KILKEEL

PART 1

Monday to Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m. — Maximum stay 1 hour — no return within 1 hour

Greencastle Street (north side) – from a point 72 metres south-west of its junction with Newry Street for a distance of 24 metres.

PART 2

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. — Maximum stay 1 hour — no return within 1 hour

1. Greencastle Street (south-east side) – from a point 25 metres south-west of its junction with Knockchree Avenue for a distance of 52 metres in a south-westerly direction.
2. Newcastle Street (north side) – from a point 15 metres south-west of its junction with Mill Road for a distance of 110 metres in a south-westerly direction.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 11

WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN KILKEEL

PART 1

No Waiting at any time (loading and unloading permitted)

1. Access Road to Asda car park (Unclassified No. 6540) (west side) – from a point 15 metres north-west of its junction with Newcastle Street for a distance of 63 metres in a north-westerly direction.
2. Access Road to Asda car park (Unclassified No. 6540) (west side) – from a point 85 metres north-west of its junction with Newcastle Street for a distance of 28 metres in a north-westerly direction.
3. Access Road to Asda car park (Unclassified No. 6540) (east side) – from a point 15 metres north-west of its junction with Newcastle Street for a distance of 29 metres in a north-westerly direction.
4. Access Road to Asda car park (Unclassified No. 6540) (east side) – from a point 50 metres north-west of its junction with Newcastle Street for a distance of 69 metres in a north-westerly direction.

PART 2

No Waiting at any time (loading and unloading not permitted)

Rooney Road (north-east side) – from a point 15 metres south-east of its junction with Newcastle Street for a distance of 30 metres in a south-easterly direction.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 13

REVOCATIONS

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Title</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>S.R. Number</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>Extent of Revocation</i>
The Parking Places and Loading Bay on Roads (Kilkeel) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008	S.R. 2008 No. 66	Article 1(2); Articles 2 to 10 inclusive and Schedule 1.
The Waiting Restrictions (Kilkeel) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011	S.R. 2011 No. 139	The whole Order.
The Parking Places on Roads (Kilkeel) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012	S.R. 2012 No. 358	The whole Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits vehicles from waiting on the length of road specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2.

The Order also revokes and re-enacts certain existing parking places and waiting restrictions in Killeel as specified in Schedule 1 and Part 1 of Schedule 2.

A penalty charge (£90) is payable with respect to a vehicle involved in a contravention of this Order in accordance with the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and The Penalty Charges (Prescribed Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order will in due course be placed on the road.