

**THE DORSET COUNCIL
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
(COUNTY HALL CAR PARK, DORCHESTER)
ORDER 2024**

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THE DORSET COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (COUNTY HALL CAR PARK, DORCHESTER) ORDER 2024

Dorset Council in exercise of powers under Sections 35, 57 and 59 (and Part IV of Schedule 9) of The Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) and The Traffic Management Act 2004 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 2004”), the Local Government Act 1985 and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, and with the consent of Dorset Council given under Section 59 of the 1984 Act, hereby makes the following order;

PART I

INTERPRETATION

REGULATIONS AND COMMENCEMENT

1. The restrictions imposed by this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or any other enactment.
2. This Order may be cited as ‘The Dorset Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (County Hall Car Park, Dorchester) Order 2024’ and came into operation on the 6th December 2024.

Part A DEFINITIONS

In this Order, unless otherwise stated, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“the Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or any replacement, successor or amending legislation.

“the 1986 Regulations” means the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986;

“the 1988 Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1988;

“the 1994 Act” means the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

“the 2000 Regulations” means the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

“the Act of 2004” means the Traffic Management Act 2004 or any replacement, successor or amending legislation.

“Caravan” means any structure designed or adapted for human habitation which is capable of being moved from one place to another (whether being towed, or by being transported on a motor vehicle or trailer) and any motor vehicle so designed or adapted, but does not include:

- (a) any railway rolling stock which is for the time being on rails forming part of a railway system or
- (b) any tent.

“Civil Enforcement Officer” or **“CEO”** has the same meaning as in section 76 of the 2004 Act.

“Coach” means a Public Service Vehicle as defined by Section 1(1)(a) of the Public Passengers Vehicles Act 1981, which is a vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than eight passengers and used for carrying passengers for hire or reward.

“the Council” means Dorset Council.

“Day” the period of a ‘Day’ is defined as’ a continuous period of twenty-four hours from midnight to midnight.

“Disabled Person” means a Disabled Person of a description prescribed by Regulation 4 of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended) or any re-enactment thereof.

“Disabled Persons Badge” or “Blue Badge” means a badge which:

- (a) issued, or has effect as if issued, to a disabled person or an institution under the Disabled Person (Badges for motor vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended) or under regulations having effect in Scotland or Wales under section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970; and
- (b) has not ceased to be in force.

“Disabled Persons Vehicle” means a Vehicle which:

- (a) displays in the Relevant Position a Disabled Persons Badge at all times whilst parked in a Parking Place. If the parking of the vehicle is subject to a maximum stay time limit, then 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) must also be displayed in the Relevant Position at all times whilst parked, and
- (b) is, in each case, a vehicle which, immediately before or after any period of waiting in a Parking Place, 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 the carrying of Disabled Persons as passengers.

“Dispensation” means a valid dispensation issued by the Council for the purpose of exempting a vehicle from the parking restrictions set out at the location set out in the dispensation and used in accordance with its terms and conditions.

“Driver” means either the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the Parking Place or the Owner of the vehicle at the time the vehicle was so left.

“Electric Vehicle” means a vehicle in which the electrical motive power is derived from an electrical battery which is not connected to any source of power when the vehicle is in motion.

“Electric vehicle parking bay” means an area of the Parking Space provided solely for recharging the battery of an electric vehicle by means of an electric vehicle charging point and defined as such by means of a sign, surface marking or other indication.

“Front Side” means, the side which, in relation to the exhibition of:

- (a) A Blue Badge; Shows the wheelchair-users symbol, the expiry date, and the serial number of the Badge,
- (b) A Parking Clock/Disc; Can be set to show the vehicles time of arrival,
- (c) A Parking Ticket; Shows the details pertaining to that period of Pay and Display parking (the purchase time and/or expiry time of the ticket, the amount paid etc.),

“Invalid Carriage” (“mobility scooter”, “motorised wheelchair”) means a mechanically propelled vehicle of which the weight unladen does not exceed 254 kilograms and which is specially designed and constructed and not merely adapted, for the use of a person suffering some form of defect or disability and is used solely by such a person.

“Length of vehicle” means the measurement from end to end of a Motor Vehicle including any attachments, such as bike racks, ladders, spare wheel, other.

“Local Authority” means a County Council, District Council, the Council of the Isles of Scilly, a London Borough Council or the Common Council of the City of London.

“Lorry” means a Motor Vehicle constructed or adapted for use for the carriage or haulage of goods or burden of any description or a trailer so constructed or adapted and includes a heavy commercial vehicle (a lorry having an operating weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes) as defined in Section 138 of the Act of 1984.

“Motorcycle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle (not being an Invalid Carriage), with fewer than four wheels of which the weight unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms.

“Motorhome” (includes “Campervan”, “Caravanette”, “Motorcaravan”) means “a vehicle constructed or adapted to include living accommodation which contains at least the following equipment:

- Seats and table
- Sleeping accommodation which may be converted from seats
- Cooking facilities
- Storage facilities

This equipment shall be rigidly fixed to the living compartment; however, the table may be designed to be easily removable.”

“Motor Car” and “Car” as described in the 1988 Act and includes any part of a vehicle.

“Motor Cars Towing Trailers”, “Motor Cars Towing Caravans”, “Motor Vehicles Towing Trailers” and “Motor Vehicles Towing Caravans” mean a Motor Car which is either attached to a Caravan or a Trailer or which has been used to either tow a Caravan or Trailer into a Parking Place or to alter the position of a Caravan or Trailer within a Parking Place.

“Motor Vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads (not including Invalid Carriage).

“Multiuse Bay” means an area within a Parking Place delineated by surface markings within which specified Motor Vehicles over 4.8 metres in length may be positioned and parked.

“Owner”, in relation to a vehicle, means the person by whom the vehicle is kept, which in the case of a vehicle registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (c. 22) is presumed (unless the contrary is proved) to be the person in whose name the vehicle is registered.

“Parking Bay or Parking Space” means an area within a Parking Place delineated by surface markings within which a Motor Vehicle may be positioned and parked.

“Parking Clock/Disc” has the same meaning as the 2000 Regulations.

“Parking Place” means any area of land specified by name in Schedule 1 to this Order.

“Parking Ticket” means a valid parking charges ticket purchased from a Ticket Machine.

“Penalty Charge” and **“Reduced Penalty Charge”** mean, a charge set out by the Council under the provisions respectively of Sections 72 and 77 and of Schedule 9 of the Act of 2004, issued in accordance with Section 78 of the Act of 2004 and in accordance with guidance given by the Secretary of State for Transport, which is to be paid in the manner described in the Penalty Charge Notice within 28 days of the date of the notice or 14 days (21 days if imposed on the basis of a record produced by an approved device) of the date of the notice in the case of a Reduced Penalty Charge.

“Penalty Charge Notice” means an enforcement notice issued by an authorised person to a vehicle contravening any of the Articles within this Consolidated Order in accordance with the Act of 2004.

“Phone and Pay” means the system put in place by the Council in conjunction with a third party which enables a Driver to pay the required parking charge via the third parties payment system. Payment by this manner may incur an administrative fee to the Driver by the third party.

“Public Service Vehicle” means a vehicle as defined in Section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.

“Recharging post” means a device designed for the recharging of electric vehicles.

“Relevant Position” means, in relation to a Disabled Persons Badge, a Parking Clock/Disc, a Permit or Scratch Card Permit, a Season Ticket, a Concession or a Parking Ticket:

- (a) Exhibited on the front windscreen, or on the dashboard or fascia, of the vehicle **OR**
- (b) Where the vehicle either does not have a front windscreen, dashboard or fascia, or, where it would be impracticable to exhibit the Badge, Parking Clock/Disc, Permit, Concession or Ticket as provided in paragraph (a) above, exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle, so that the details on the Front Side of the Badge, Parking Clock/Disc, Permit, Concession or Ticket are clearly legible from outside of the vehicle or, in the case of a motorcycle, from beside the vehicle.

“Solo Motorcycle” means a Motorcycle without a side car and having two wheels.

“Ticket Machine” means an apparatus or device designed to issue Parking Tickets indicating the payment of a charge and the date and time at which the charge was paid.

“Trailer” means an unpowered vehicle towed by a Motor Vehicle.

“Vehicle” means a vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads.

In the event that no definition of a term or wording is shown herein, the Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**PART B
USE OF PARKING PLACES**

2. Use of Areas as Parking Places

2.1 Those areas of land more particularly referred to in column 1 of Schedule 1 are hereby designated as parking places pursuant to Sections 32 and 35 of the Act the said parking places to be used by the vehicles and in the manner hereinafter provided.

2.2 Each Parking Place may be used for the parking of such classes of vehicles, in such positions on such days and during such hours as are specified in relation to those areas in Schedule 1.

2.3 Where in Schedule 1 a parking place or part thereof is described as available for vehicles of a specified class or in a specified position, the driver of a vehicle shall not without the prior authority of any person authorised by the Council permit it to wait in that Parking Place:

- a)** unless it is of the specified class; or
- b)** in a position other than that specified

2.4 Insofar as a vehicle is left in a parking place during the charging hours the driver thereof shall pay such charge or charges as are specified in the following provisions of this Order.

2.5 The classes of vehicles permitted to use a Parking Place and the position in which they must wait within that Parking Place:

- a)** Wherever parking bays are provided Motor Vehicles shall be positioned wholly within the markings of the Parking Bay or as directed by a CEO.
- b)** Parking Place or certain areas or Parking Bays within a Parking Place may be marked as being reserved for the exclusive use of specific persons, Motor Vehicles or classes of vehicle, for use by vehicles being used for specified purposes, or for use only by vehicles which do not exceed a maximum weight and/or height and/or length. The markings may be in the form of surface markings or erected signs, may include common abbreviations and/or symbols and the restriction should be taken to apply at all times unless otherwise stated.

- 2.6** A driver shall not permit a vehicle to wait in that parking place which is:
- a)** Not for the specified Motor Vehicle or of the specified class of vehicle, or
 - b)** Not for the Motor Vehicle of the user for whose use a parking bay has been reserved, or
 - c)** In excess of the maximum height and/or weight and/or length of vehicle permitted
 - d)** In a position other than that specified, unless the driver has obtained the prior authority of any person so authorised by the Council.
 - e)** In a position marked for use by an Electric Vehicle unless it is an Electric Vehicle which is charging using the apparatus installed and has paid the Council's tariff for duration of stay or Dorset Council Pool Car.
 - f)** Without a valid vehicle excise licence, insurance, and MOT certificate
 - g)** In a position other than that specified.
- 2.7** In the case of parking bays reserved for use by disabled persons vehicles, a valid Disabled Persons Badge and Parking Clock/Disc (with the Clock/Disc set to show the time at which the period of waiting began) and a valid pay and display ticket or Restricted Mobility Parking Permit must be displayed, in the Relevant Position, on any motor vehicle parked within those bays and must remain so displayed until such time as the Motor Vehicle leaves that parking bay.
- 2.8** The owner of a Motor Vehicle may apply to purchase from the Council a Permit for the parking of that Motor Vehicle subject to the terms and conditions of each individual scheme and to the charges referred to in Schedule 2 to this Order.
- a)** A Permit shall be valid only in those Parking Places, on such days, between such hours and, if applicable, in such designated areas or Parking Bays within those Parking Places as are specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
 - b)** A Permit shall cease to be valid at the expiration of any period of validity specified thereon.
- 2.9** No Permit shall be issued when the number already issued is equal to the maximum number approved by the Council from time to time or to the maximum number of Parking Bays available for use by Permit Holders in a particular Parking Place.
- 2.10** The Driver of a Motor Vehicle for which a Permit has been issued in accordance with paragraph 2.8 shall ensure that the said Permit is displayed, on that Motor Vehicle, in the Relevant Position, at all times when it is parked in a Parking Place.
- 2.11** The driver of a Motor Vehicle shall not cause it to wait in a Parking Bay reserved for use by Permit Holders unless a Permit, valid for use in that Parking Bay and at that time, is clearly displayed on the vehicle, in the Relevant Position, at all times when it is parked in that Parking Bay.
- 2.12** The Council reserve the right to change or introduce new off street parking places permit parking schemes which may or may not to replace previous off street parking places permit schemes.

3. Maximum Period of Waiting

3.1 The driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to wait in a parking place for longer than the maximum period permitted for waiting specified in Schedule 1 in respect of that parking place nor permit the vehicle to return to the same parking place within the period specified in Schedule 1.

3.2 The period for which a vehicle may be left in a parking place after the penalty charge has been incurred shall not exceed twelve hours and the driver of the vehicle shall not leave it in a parking place for longer than the said period.

4. Charges

4.1 The Council may, at its discretion, either waive charges or either temporarily or permanently change the days or hours of operation of a Parking Place, the scale of charges pertaining to the use of a Parking Place or the classes of vehicle, or the specific users, permitted to use the whole or any part of a Parking Place.

4.2 The Driver of a Motor Vehicle using any of the Parking Places specified in Schedule 1 of this Order shall:

a) If the Parking Place is subject to Pay and Display charges and has a Ticket Machine,

i. Immediately upon parking the Motor Vehicle, pay the required parking charge in accordance with the scale of charges relating to that Parking Place specified in Schedule 1 to this Order,

ii. The charge referred to in paragraph (i) above shall be payable either:

- By the insertion of the appropriate payment into the Ticket Machine provided for such purpose in order to obtain a Parking Ticket, or
- In the case of such Ticket Machines as have been designed, or adapted to accept such payments, by the making of a card payment in order to obtain a Parking Ticket, or
- Where it is indicated on the ticket machine that such payments are accepted, by making the payment by card via mobile phone. In this case, a Parking Ticket will not be obtained, the following provisions regarding the display of Parking Tickets will therefore not apply. Where this method of payment is used, reference to electronic proof of purchase will be the means of confirming compliance with the provisions of this Order with regards to the payment of parking charges.
- In the case of payment of the parking charge made using a card, an additional transaction fee may also be payable. If so, this will be stipulated on the Ticket Machine.

- In all three cases, payment is to be made in accordance with the instructions which are displayed upon the Ticket Machine, provided that, if at any time when a Motor Vehicle is left in any Pay and Display Parking Place:
 - a Driver is unable to obtain a Parking Ticket from a Ticket Machine, or a Ticket Machine carries a notice upon it stating that the Ticket Machine is out of order, the Driver of the Motor Vehicle shall proceed to pay the specified charge at one of the other Ticket Machines within that Parking Place or, where such payments are accepted, shall pay the parking charge via mobile phone.
 - every Ticket Machine within that Parking Place carries a notice stating that it is out of order, and where such payments cannot be made via mobile phone, an alternative parking location should be sort.
 - Drivers shall make top-up payments by ticket machine or mobile phone of an appropriate charge in the manner prescribed by notice at the ticket machine in or adjacent to that parking place in accordance with the Charges specified in schedule 1 and maximum period of wait specified in column 'Maximum Period of Waiting' of schedule 1.

b) If a Parking Place which is subject to Pay and Display charges has no Ticket Machine or, where such payments are accepted, shall pay the parking charge via mobile phone.

4.3 The following exemptions from Pay and Display parking charges shall apply:

4.3.1 Disabled Persons Vehicles dispensations as specified in Schedule 1 of this Order.

4.3.2 Emergency vehicles of the Fire, police, Ambulance and HM Coastguard services shall be exempt from the pay and display charges and/or from any maximum period of stay specified in the schedule to this Order whilst using the Parking Places specified therein, provided that they are in active use on service.

4.3.3 A solo motorcycle, when using a pay and display Parking Place, is required to make full payment as per the charges set out in the scale of charges relating to that parking place in Schedule 1 of this Order. If there is an area within that Parking Place which has been specifically designated for the parking of that class of vehicle, it is parked wholly within that designated area then solo motorcycles are exempt from payment.

4.3.4 The foregoing exemptions to pay and display parking charges do not apply to the penalty charges or reduced penalty charges specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

- 4.4 A parking ticket shall be valid for a parking place if and so long as the following conditions are satisfied:
- 4.4.1 the parking ticket is exhibited on the vehicle:
- a) by either sticking the parking ticket to the inside surface of the windscreen or by displaying the parking ticket inside the vehicle so that it is facing forwards and can be easily seen through the windscreen at the front of the vehicle,
 - b) shall be so exhibited on the vehicle that the time shown on the front of the ticket is clearly visible to a person standing at the near side of the vehicle.
 - c) the period applicable to the parking ticket, calculated from the date and time of purchase indicated on the parking ticket, has not expired.
 - d) the parking ticket, which is non-transferable to any other parking place specified in 'Off Street Parking Place' column of Schedule 1, is used for the parking of one vehicle only (being the original vehicle for which it was purchased).
- 4.4.2 Where this method of payment is by Phone, reference to electronic proof of purchase will be the means of confirming compliance with the provisions of this Order with regards to the payment of parking charges.

5. Liability to a Penalty Charge

- 5.1 A penalty charge notice, in accordance with "the Act of 2004" and any other associated legislation shall be issued to a vehicle which breaches any of the regulations set out in Articles 2,3 and 4 of this order.

6. Payment of Penalty Charge

- 6.1 Parking contraventions and the level of charge applicable to each contravention shall be as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.
- 6.2 Payment of the penalty charge shall be as set out on the reverse of the notice.

7. Restrictions on Removal of Tickets and Notices

- 7.1 When the ticket has been displayed on a vehicle in accordance with Article 4.4 hereof no person shall remove the ticket from the vehicle until the vehicle is removed from the parking place.
- 7.2 Where a notice has been attached to a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Article 5.1 hereof, no person not being the driver of the vehicle or person duly authorised by the Council shall remove the notice from the vehicle unless authorised to do so by the driver and in any event the said notice shall not be removed from the vehicle until the vehicle is removed from the parking place.

8. Indications by Ticket Machines and Tickets as Evidence

8.1 Unless the contrary is proved: -

8.1.1 A valid Parking Ticket is not clearly displayed on the Motor Vehicle in the Relevant Position and, where such payments are accepted, the required parking charge has not been paid via mobile phone.

8.1.2 If at any time while a vehicle is left in the parking place there is displayed on the vehicle a ticket issued by a ticket machine indicating the day and the time of issue of the ticket and the time indicated on the ticket machine clock shows that the period for which the ticket is valid has expired it shall be presumed that the charge specified in Schedule 1 has been duly paid for the vehicle and that the period for which the payment was made by the charge has already expired.

8.1.3 If at any time there is waiting in a parking place a vehicle whereon there is displayed one or more parking tickets purchased from a parking place other than the parking place in which the vehicle is waiting it shall be presumed that no parking charge has been paid in respect of that vehicle.

9. Use of Vehicle Engines

9.1 The driver of a motor vehicle using a parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position in that parking place and shall not start the engine except when about to change the position of the vehicle in or to depart from the parking place.

10. Prohibition of Sales etc

10.1 No person shall use a vehicle while it is in a parking place in connection with the sale or hire of any article to persons in or near that parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for hire of his skill or services otherwise than in accordance with a written consent of the Council.

10.2 No person shall in a parking place sell or hire any article to persons or sell or offer for hire his skill or services or that of any other person or do any other thing other than as authorised by this Order otherwise than in accordance with a written consent of the Council.

11. Removal and Disposal of Vehicles

11.1 Removal of Vehicle

11.1.1 Subject to the provisions contained within the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2007 and the proviso hereto when a vehicle is left in a parking place in contravention of any of the provisions of this Order, a person authorised in that behalf by the Council may remove the vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from the parking place.

11.1.2 Provided that when a vehicle is waiting in the parking place in contravention of the provision of Article 2.3 of this Order, a person authorised in that behalf by the Council, may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with that provision. The driver of the vehicle shall be liable to pay to the Council such reasonable charges that the Council has incurred in altering the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with the said provision set out in Article 2.2.

11.1.3 Any vehicle without either a valid vehicle excise licence, insurance or MOT certificate is subject to the Council's Abandoned Vehicles Policy.

11.2 Manner of Removal of Vehicles from Parking Places

11.2.1 Any person removing or altering the position of a vehicle by virtue of 11.1 may do so by towing or driving the vehicle or in such other manner as he may think necessary and may take such measures in relation to the vehicle as he may think necessary to enable him to remove it or alter its position as the case may be.

11.3 Safe Custody of Vehicles Removed from Parking Places

11.3.1 When a person authorised by the Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a parking place by virtue of this Article, neither he nor the Council shall be liable for any damage which a vehicle may sustain in the course of such removal.

11.3.2 When a person authorised by the Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from the parking place by virtue of Article 11.1 he or she shall make arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the vehicle following such removal Section 101 and 102 of the Act shall be applicable by the Council in respect of the vehicle insofar as the Council shall desire.

11.4 Disposal of Vehicles Removed from Parking Places

11.4.1 After a vehicle has been removed from a parking place in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order the Council may dispose of the said vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Sections 101 and 102 of the Act.

11.4.2 Where any sum may be payable to the owner of a vehicle pursuant to Section 101 (5) of the Act and that sum of money is not claimed within the period of one year as therein provided the said sum shall be paid into the General Rate Fund of the Council.

11.4.3 Where under the foregoing provisions of this part of this Order a notice is required to be or may be sent to a person, the despatching of such a notice by registered post or by the recorded delivery service shall be sufficient compliance with such provisions without proof of delivery.

12. Closure of Parking Places

12.1 Nothing in this Order shall prevent or otherwise restrict the power of the Council to close to the public the whole or any part of any parking place for any purpose or occasion as it shall in its absolute discretion deem proper either temporarily or permanently pursuant to Section 49(4) of the Act of 1984.

12.2 A driver shall not use a parking place when that parking place or any part thereof has been closed by the Council in accordance with this Article unless that driver is using the parking place for a purpose permitted by this Article or is authorised in writing by the Council to do so.

13. Vehicle to be Licensed

13.1 The owner/driver of a vehicle shall not permit that vehicle to wait in a parking place unless the vehicle is licensed in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 or any statutory re-enactment thereof and unless there is in relation to the use of the vehicle by the driver such a policy of insurance as complies with the provisions of the Road Traffic Acts.

14. Restrictions on the Use of Parking Places

14.1 In a parking place no person shall:

14.1.1 erect or cause or permit to be erected any tent, booth, stand, building or other structure without the written consent of the Council,

14.1.2 install tables, chairs, benches, or other similar items without the written consent of the Council,

14.1.3 light or cause or permit to be lit any fire,

14.1.4 affix or attach posters, bills or any advertising material whatsoever to either the walls or structure of that parking place or to any vehicle parked in that parking place,

14.1.5 operate any loudspeaker fitted in or fixed or connected to an authorised vehicle, wantonly shout or otherwise make any loud noise to the disturbance or annoyance of users of that parking place or residents or premises in the neighbourhood thereof,

14.1.6 use any part of it or vehicle left in it for camping purposes or overnight sleeping, cooking or sanitary purposes or for the purpose of carrying out any work of washing maintenance or repair to a vehicle parked thereon except such as may be reasonably necessary to enable the vehicle to be moved from the parking place.

14.2 In the event of the occurrence of any part of 14.1 of this Order, the Council will remove non-permitted items. The driver of the vehicle shall be liable to pay to the Council such reasonable charges that the Council has incurred in removing items or making good any damages sustained to the Parking Place.

15. Driving of Vehicles in Parking Places

15.1 No person shall, except with the permission of any person duly authorised by the Council, drive any vehicle in a parking place other than for the purpose of leaving that vehicle in that parking place in accordance with the provisions of this Order or for the purpose of departing from that parking place.

15.2 Where in a parking place signs are erected, or surface markings are laid for:

- a) Indicating the entrance to or exit from; or
- b) Indicating that a vehicle using that parking place shall proceed in a specified direction within that parking place

15.3 No person shall drive or permit to be driven any vehicle:

- a) So that it enters that parking place otherwise than by an entrance so indicated or leaves that parking place otherwise than by the exit so indicated
- b) Or in a direction other than so specified.

16. Liable to Enforcement

16.1 Failure to comply with any provision of this Order will render the person liable to enforcement pursuant to the guidance issued under Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

PART IV

SCHEDULE 1 - PARKING PLACES

Disabled Badge Holder dispensation: full payment required but one-hour additional parking is given in addition to paid tariff when parking within a marked disabled bay or free all day parking if displaying a Restricted Mobility Parking Permit within a marked disabled bay.

(1) Name of Parking Place	(2) Class of vehicle which may use Parking Place	(3) Position in which vehicle may wait	(4) Days and hours of operation of Parking Place	(5) Days and Hours of charging	(6) Charges and maximum period for which vehicle may wait	(7) Permits
County Hall Car Park Short Stay Bays	Cars, motorcycles and vans	Wholly within a marked parking bay not otherwise reserved for specific classes of vehicles	All Days All Hours (including Bank Holidays)	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm	3 hours maximum stay, no return within 4 hours Up to 30 minutes - £0.50 Up to 1 hour - £1.00 Up to 2 hours - £1.50 Up to 3 hours - £2.20	Short Stay Parking Permit Flexi Stay Parking Permit Restricted Mobility Parking Permit (for up to 3 hours) Councillors Permit
County Hall Facilities Parking Bays	Cars, motorcycles and vans	Wholly within a marked parking bay not otherwise reserved for specific classes of vehicles	All Days All Hours (including Bank Holidays)	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm	No hourly charges, vehicles must have a permit listed in section 7	Facilities Permit Councillors permit
Disabled Parking Bays	Cars, motorcycles and vans	Wholly within a marked parking bay not otherwise reserved for specific classes of vehicles	All Days All Hours (including Bank Holidays)	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm	Up to 3 hours - £2.20 Up to 10 hours - £6	Restricted Mobility Parking Permit Councillors Permit (in conjunction with a valid disabled persons blue badge)

SCHEDULE 2 – OFF STREET PARKING PLACE PERMIT PARKING SCHEMES

Flexi Stay Parking Permit		£290 for 12 months or £27.50 per month
Short Stay Parking Permit	Maximum stay of 3 hours	£90 for 12 months
Restricted Mobility Permit	Maximum stay of 3 hours within short stay bays. No maximum stay within disabled bay. Must used in conjunction with a valid disabled persons Blue Badge	£17 for up to 3 years
Facilities Permit	Valid for Facilities Parking Bay Area	N/A
Reserved Bay Permit	Valid for marked reserved bays	N/A
Councillor Permit	Valid for County Hall Car Park	N/A

SCHEDULE 3 – PARKING CONTRAVENTIONS AND LEVEL OF CHARGE

Code	Description	Differential Level
70	Parked in a loading area during restricted hours without reasonable excuse	Higher
73	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower
74	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher
80	Parked for longer than the maximum period permitted	Lower
81	Parked in a restricted area in a car park	Higher
82	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower
83	Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher or parking clock	Lower
85	Parked in a permit bay without clearly displaying a valid permit	Higher
86	Parked beyond the bay markings	Lower
87	Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher
90	Re-parked within one hour* of leaving a bay or space in a car park	Lower
91	Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher
92	Parked causing an obstruction	Higher
93	Parked in car park when closed	Lower
95	Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than the designated purpose for the parking place	Lower

Dated this 22nd day of November 2024

The Common Seal

of the Dorset Council

was affixed hereto in the presence of:-

Authorised Signatory

Brad Evans



