

THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (MOSSLEY ROAD AREA, ASHTON-
UNDER-LYNE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2025

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effects of which will be to introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions on: -

Mossley Road (south-east side) from a point 60 metres north of its junction with Neal Avenue to a point 15 metres south west of its junction with Herries Street.

A copy of the proposed Order, plan and statement of reasons relating thereto may be inspected online via <http://www.tameside.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders> or be sent to you at your request by e-mailing highwayenquiries@tameside.gov.uk and asking for the Mossley Road Area deposited documents.

Objections or comments to the proposals stating the grounds on which they are being made must be submitted in writing to the undersigned or by e-mail to highwayenquiries@tameside.gov.uk by no later than 16 October 2025, full name and postal address must be included. Objections may be published. If you wish to discuss the proposals please contact Joanne Biddle, Senior Engineer, Traffic Operations on 0161 342 2879.

Date: 18 September 2025

E Varnam; Assistant Director of Environment; PO Box 317, Market Place, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6BH

Statement of Reasons

Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne (A670) is the main route linking the towns of Ashton-under-Lyne and Mossley, it is a classified road that receives significant levels of traffic.

In recent years the council has been made aware of concerns about road safety around the entrances to the Heys Retail Park and the adjacent Albion Trading Estate. The combination of retail, commercial and leisure premises do have some private off-street parking areas, but this capacity is often exceeded. As a result, vehicles are parking on street, too close to the junctions with Mossley Road, which is compromising visibility for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Engineering Services is of the opinion that the implementation of waiting restrictions at the proposed location would alleviate this issue by preventing parking along this length of road, thereby enhancing visibility, particularly for vehicles emerging onto Mossley Road.

THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH
(MOSSLEY ROAD AREA, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2025

THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(1) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. (1) In this Order:-

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as in the Disabled Persons (Badges For Motor Vehicles)(England) Regulations 2000;

"disabled person's vehicle" means a vehicle which displays a disabled person's badge in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000 as amended, or under any succeeding legislation, and shall include a badge issued under regulations having effect in Scotland or Wales under Section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Person's Act 1970, and a recognised badge under Section 21A and B of the 1970 Act;

"parking disc" means a disc issued by a local authority, 125 millimetres square, coloured blue and capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins.

(2) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:-

(a) a disabled person's badge in the relevant position, when:-

- (i) the badge is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle so that the front of the badge is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle or;
- (ii) where a vehicle is not fitted with a dashboard or fascia, the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle, so that the front of the badge is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle.

(b) a parking disc in the relevant position if;

- (i) the disc is exhibited on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle and shows the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting began and that period is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle or;
- (ii) where the vehicle does not have a dashboard or fascia, the disc is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the vehicle, so that, when marked to show the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting began and that period is clearly legible from the outside of the vehicle.

- (3) except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
2. Save as provided in Article 3 to this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on the sides of lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. (1) Nothing in Article 2 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the sides of lengths of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
- (a) persons to board or alight from a vehicle;
 - (b) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:-
 - (i) building, industrial or demolition operations;
 - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said sides of lengths of roads; or
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in, or the land adjacent to, the sides of lengths of roads of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any electronic communications network as defined in the Communications Act 2003.
 - (c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or any other Authority in the pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (d) the vehicle, to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets as defined in the Postal Services Act 2000;
 - (e) the vehicle to wait at or near to any premises situated on or adjacent to the sides of lengths of roads for so long as such waiting is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral; or
 - (f) the vehicle to be used for Fire Brigade, Ambulance or Police purposes.
- (2) Nothing in Articles 2 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of enabling goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the vehicle on the sides of lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order, at any time.
- (3) Nothing in Article 2 to this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled

person's badge and a parking disc (on which the driver, or person in charge of the vehicle, has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) to wait on any of the sides of lengths of roads referred to in the Schedule to this Order for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle on the same side of length of road on the same day)

3. THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (MOSSLEY ROAD AREA, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) (PART 1) ORDER 2012 shall have the effect as though in the Schedule to that Order the sides and lengths of road were deleted therefrom:

Mossley Road (south-east side) "from a point 35 metres south west of its junction with Beaufort Road to a point 60 metres north east of Neal Avenue."

Mossley Road (south-east side) "from a point 15 metres north east of its junction with Herries Street to a point 15 metres south west of that junction."

4. THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (MOSSLEY ROAD AREA, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) (PART 2) ORDER 2012 shall have the effect as though in the Schedule to that Order the sides and lengths of road were deleted therefrom:

Herries Street (both sides) from its junction with Mossley Road for a distance of 10 metres in a south westerly direction

5. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restrictions or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the said Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

The Order shall come into operation on the <date> day of <month and year> and may be cited as **"THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (MOSSLEY ROAD AREA, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2025"**

**THE COMMON SEAL OF TAMESIDE
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed on the x day of
[month] 2025 in the presence of

Borough Solicitor

SCHEDULE

No Waiting at Any Time

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