

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING, NO STOPPING,
LOADING, UNLOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (LEWES DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2025
Amendment No * 202* (Hill Crest Court, Hill Crest Road, Newhaven)

East Sussex County Council, in exercise of their powers under sections 32(1) and 35(1) and 3 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended, and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. In this Order

all references to measured distances are approximate, and

"disabled person's badge" and "time clock" have the same meanings as in Regulation 3(1) of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 and "relevant position" has the same meaning as in Regulation 4 of those Regulations;

"disabled person's concession" has the meaning given by Section 117(3) of the 1984 Act;

"disabled persons' vehicle" has the same meaning as given by Section 142 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or any re-enactment or modification thereof from time to time in force;

"driver", in relation to a vehicle waiting in a parking place, means that person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place;

"parking disc" means a disc issued by a local authority, 125 millimetres square coloured blue if issued on or after 1st April 2000, or coloured orange if issued before that date, which has not ceased to be valid, and which is capable of showing the quarter hour period during which a period of waiting begins;

"parking place" means the length of road authorised by this Order to be used as a parking place; and

"relevant position" means for the purposes of this regulation, in the case of a Disabled Person's Badge -

(a) A vehicle displays a disabled person's badge in the relevant position if:-

(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 the outside the vehicle; or

(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.

(b) A vehicle displays a parking disc in the relevant position if:-

(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

(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.

2. Those lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order, which are bounded on one side by the kerbline and which have a width throughout of 2.7 metres, or where a different width or position is stated in which a vehicle is obliged to wait, are hereby authorised to be used individually, subject to the provisions of this Order, as a parking places (hereinafter referred to as "the parking places") by any disabled person's vehicle which:-

(a) displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge; and

(b) is waiting in the parking place in such a position that every part of the vehicle is within the limits of the said parking place and by no other vehicles or in other positions.

3. 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, other than a disabled person's vehicle, to wait at any time in a parking place.

4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall restrict the power of the County Council, for preventing obstruction of the streets, by order on the occasion of any public procession, rejoicing or illumination, or where the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed, to close any or all of the parking places.

5. A driver of a vehicle shall not use a parking place:-

(a) so as unreasonably to prevent access to any premises adjoining the road, or the use of the road by other persons, or so as to be a nuisance;

(b) when for preventing obstruction of the streets the Council shall by Order made on the occasion of any public procession, rejoicing or illumination or when the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed, have closed a parking place(s) and exhibited notice of such closing on or near the parking place(s).

6. The driver of a motor vehicle using a parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position in the 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.

7. No person shall use a vehicle, while it is in a parking place, in connection with the sale of any article to persons in or near a parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for hire of his skills or services.

8. The driver of a motor vehicle, while it is waiting in a parking place, shall not carry out or permit the carrying out of any repairs or other work to the vehicle except such as may be necessary to enable the vehicle to be moved from that parking place.

9. Subject to the provision hereto, when a vehicle is left in a parking place in contravention of any of the provisions contained in Articles 3, 4 or 6 of this Order, a person authorised in that behalf by the County Council may remove the vehicle or arrange for it to be removed from that parking place : Provided that when a vehicle is waiting in a parking place in a position other than that provided by Article 3(b) of this Order, a person authorised in that behalf by the County Council may alter or cause to be altered the position of the vehicle in order that its position shall comply with the provision of that Article.

10. Any person removing a vehicle or altering its position by virtue of Article 10 of this Order may do so by towing or driving the vehicle or in such other manner as may be necessary to enable it to be removed or its position to be altered, as the case may be.

11. When a person authorised by the County Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a parking place by virtue of Article 10 of this Order, such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary shall be made for safe custody of the vehicle.

12. When this Order comes into effect:

- (i) EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING, NO STOPPING, LOADING, UNLOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (LEWES DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2025 as amended, shall have effect except as hereinafter contained.

Without prejudice to the validity of anything done prior or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING, NO STOPPING, LOADING, UNLOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (LEWES DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2025, have effect subject to the variations, insertions, substitutions, removals, and additions specified in the map schedules and map schedule legends of this Order:-

- (ii) Map schedule legend and map schedule for TRO/533 consisting of 1 map of 1

SCHEDULE Disabled Persons' Parking Places

Map 1 of 1

THE COMMON SEAL of EAST SUSSEX)
COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed hereto)
on the day of Two)
thousand and twenty-***** in the presence of:-)

Authorised Signatory

H & T Ctte. 2.4.74 - para 4.2 joint report of County Secretary & County Engineer - para 4.

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Notice is hereby given that East Sussex County Council propose to make an Order under Sections 32(1), 35(1) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which would introduce a Disabled Persons' Parking Place along the following length of Hill Crest Road, Newhaven outside property 1-6 Hill Crest Court, Hill Crest Road, Newhaven.

A copy of the draft Order and plans showing the lengths of road affected, may be examined in the main Reception area at the County Council's Offices, County Hall, Lewes on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm inclusive, at Lewes Library during opening hours and County Hall, St. Anne's Crescent, Lewes, Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30 pm.

Any person wishing to object to this Order should send any such objection or other representation in writing, together with the grounds on which it is made, to Parking Team, County Hall, St. Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1AL by 9 January 2026.

If you require any further information you should telephone the Parking Team on 01323 466422

**Philip Baker, Deputy Chief Executive,
Governance Services Department, County Hall, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1UE**

12 December 2025

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

The County Council's reasons for proposing the above named Order follow a request from a disabled resident. Having considered the application, the Council is proposing to provide a Disabled Bay in order to alleviate the current problems that are being encountered by the resident concerned.

Once installed, the provision of the bay should improve the amenities of the area for both the resident and other disabled drivers.

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