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The Highland Council

The Highland Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places)
(Decriminalised Parking Enforcement and Consolidation) Order 2016

Notice is hereby given that The Highland Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4, 19, 32, 35, 45, 46,47 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) and the Road Traffic Act 1991 (hereinafter referred to as “the 1991 Act”) and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order entitled as above the general effect of which is as described in the Schedule below.

Full details of the proposals, a copy of the proposed Order, Statement of Reasons and Plans may be inspected at the Council’s Service Point at the Town House, Castle St, Inverness, Fort William Service Point, Lochaber House, High St Fort William PH33 6EL and at Council headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV35NX during normal office hours. All documents may also be viewed online at www.highland.gov.uk/parking - and select “Consultation”. Any objection you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the undernoted in writing by 30th of September 2016 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.

09/09/2016 Lesley Howie, Legal Manager, Council Offices, Glenurquhart Road Inverness IV3 5NX

Schedule

This Order affects all roads containing on-street parking, waiting and loading prohibitions and restrictions within the Highland Area”.

To enable all existing prohibitions and restriction on waiting and loading and unloading currently in place in the local government area of Highland (“Highland Area”) to be made into a new Map-Based Traffic Regulation Order.

The majority of the existing prohibitions and restrictions remain in place however necessary provisions in respect of civil enforcement under the 1991 Act have been added to the proposed Order. On-street parking, waiting and loading prohibitions and restrictions are also being introduced to some additional lengths of roads and there are some minor localised alterations to existing roads. The locations and lengths of road affected for each of the above can be inspected as detailed above.

The Council has made an application to the Scottish Government under the 1991 Act for the Highland Area to be designated as “a permitted parking area and a special parking area’ to enable the Council to enforce on-street parking, waiting and loading prohibitions and restrictions amongst others within the Highland Area and once this is in place the Council’s Parking Enforcement Officers will issue Penalty Charge Notices in respect of contraventions.

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