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**GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)
(VARIATION NO. 6) ORDER 2025**

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GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (VARIATION NO. 6) ORDER 2025

The Gravesham Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 32, 34, 35, 39(3) and 124 and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other enabling powers, and with the consent of the Kent County Council given under section 39 of the Act and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, hereby proposes to make the following Order:-

Amend Part C, section 5 and Schedule 1 of the Gravesham Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment & Consolidation) Order 2015 to:-

- **Introduce a three-hour free limit for blue badge holders in the following car parks. Standard charges will apply for all stays over three hours.**
 - **Parrock Street**
 - **Rathmore Road**
 - **West Street**
 - **Milton Place**
 - **Ordnance Road**

Amend Schedule 1 of the Gravesham Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment & Consolidation) Order 2015 to:-

- **Introduce 24-hour maximum stay in Brookvale Car Park, removing the existing four-hour limit.**
- **Remove Lord Street Car Park.**
- **Remove Gurdwara Pay & Display Car Park.**
- **Remove Market Square Car Park.**
- **Remove Horn Yard Car Park.**

Add Schedule 2 to the Gravesham Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment & Consolidation) Order 2015 to:-

- **Introduce £30 annual administrative charge for Town Centre Worker Permits**

Copies of the draft Order, the statement of the Council's reasons for making the proposed Order, and a copy of any other Orders which will be amended by the proposed Order may be examined online at <https://www.gravesham.gov.uk/parking-consultations>

Any objections and other representations to the proposed Order must be made in writing stating the grounds on which they are made and sent to the council within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice. This can be done either:

- a. by email to parking.consultation@gravesham.gov.uk; or
- b. to the Parking & Environmental Enforcement Services Manager, Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, DA12 1AU

Nick May - Parking & Environmental Enforcement Services Manager
Gravesham Borough Council
15 May 2025

STATEMENT OF REASONS

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The Gravesham Borough Council as the parking authority proposes to make the Order referred to above for the following reasons:-

Location	Proposals	Reason
Parrock Street Car Park	Introduce three-hour free limit for blue badge holders	To encourage the overturn of vehicles in disabled parking bays
Rathmore Road Car Park	Introduce three-hour free limit for blue badge holders	To encourage the overturn of vehicles in disabled parking bays
West Street Car Park	Introduce three-hour free limit for blue badge holders	To encourage the overturn of vehicles in disabled parking bays
Milton Place Car Park	Introduce three-hour free limit for blue badge holders	To encourage the overturn of vehicles in disabled parking bays
	Introduce Town Centre Worker Permit administrative charge	To contribute to the running costs of the discounted parking scheme
Ordnance Road Car Park	Introduce three-hour free limit for blue badge holders	To encourage the overturn of vehicles in disabled parking bays
	Introduce Town Centre Worker Permit administrative charge	To contribute to the running costs of the discounted parking scheme
Brookvale Car Park	Introduce 24-hour maximum stay	To prevent the long-term storage of vehicles
Lord Street Car Park	Remove from the Order	Due to the sale of the car park
Gurdwara Car Park	Remove from the Order	Due to the Gurdwara seeking alternative parking management providers
Market Square Car Park	Remove from the Order	Due to the demolition of the car park for redevelopment
Horn Yard Car Park	Remove from the Order	Due to the demolition of the car park for redevelopment

Gravesham Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Variation No. 6) Order 2025

The Gravesham Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 32,33,35 and 124 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, as amended, and Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers, with the consent of Kent County Council in accordance with section 39(3) of the 1984 Act and after consulting the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby intends to make the following Order:

Amend and replace Part C, section 5 as follows:-

5. Relating to disabled persons parking bays

Where, within a parking place, there is a sign or surface marking which indicates that a parking bay is available only for a disabled person's vehicle, the driver of a vehicle shall not cause it to park in that parking bay unless it displays a current 'disabled person's badge' in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of 2000 and the registered disabled person is either the driver or a passenger in the vehicle.

The driver of a vehicle displaying a current 'disabled person's badge' in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of 2000 may park the vehicle, free of charge in a parking place provided that the period of stay does not exceed three hours. This exemption shall not apply where such a vehicle remains in a parking place for a period exceeding three hours in which case the parking charge in respect of the full duration of time that the vehicle was first parked in the parking place shall be due and payable. A driver displaying a current 'disabled person's' valid badge may also park in a normal bay under the same conditions.

Amend and replace schedule 1

Add Schedule 2 – Table of Permit Charges

Citation and Commencement

This order may be cited as the Gravesham Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Variation No 6) Order 2025, and shall come into operation on 01 June 2025.

The Order retains the terms of the Gravesham Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment & Consolidation) Order 2015 which will continue to apply in every respect but with the amendments to Part C and Schedule 1.

The Common Seal of Gravesham Borough
Council was hereunto affixed the
in the presence of:

SCHEDULE 1 – Tables of Parking Places

GROUP 1 (Short Stay Car Parks)

Column 1 – Names of Parking Places	Column 2 – Maximum period for which vehicles may park; charging period and method of payment.	Column 3 – Scale of Charges
Parrock Street, Gravesend Rathmore Road, Gravesend West Street, Gravesend	<p><u>Charging period</u> 8am to 6pm Mondays to Saturdays. Free parking on Sundays and Bank Holidays.</p> <p><u>Maximum Stay</u> is the duration of the purchased ticket within Charging Period; otherwise a maximum stay of 24 hours applies.</p> <p><u>Payment method</u> Purchase of ticket at Pay and Display Machine or “Pay by Phone” or by pre-paid season permit.</p>	<p><u>Mondays to Friday Charges</u></p> <p>Up to 1 hour £2.00 Up to 2 hours £3.00 Up to 3 hours £4.00 Up to 4 hours £5.00 Over 4 hours £8.50</p> <p><u>Saturday Charges</u></p> <p>Up to 2 hours Zero charge Up to 3 hours £2.00 Up to 4 hours £3.00 Over 4 hours £8.50</p> <p><u>Disabled Persons Badge holders (Monday to Friday)</u></p> <p>Up to 3 hours Zero charge Up to 4 hours £5.00 Over 4 hours £8.50</p> <p><u>Disabled Persons Badge holders (Saturday)</u></p> <p>Up to 3 hours Zero charge Up to 4 hours £3.00 Over 4 hours £8.50</p>

GROUP 2 (Long Stay Car Parks)

Column 1 – Names of Parking Places	Column 2 – Maximum period for which vehicles may park; charging period and method of payment.	Column 3 – Scale of Charges
Milton Place, Gravesend Ordnance Road, Gravesend	<p><u>Charging period</u> 8am to 6pm Mondays to Saturdays. Free parking on Sundays and Bank Holidays. <u>Maximum Stay</u> is the duration of the purchased ticket within Charging Period; otherwise a maximum stay of 24 hours applies. <u>Payment method</u> Purchase of ticket at Pay and Display Machine or “Pay by Phone” or by pre-paid season permit.</p>	<p><u>Mondays to Friday Charges</u></p> <p>Up to 1 hour £2.00 Up to 2 hours £3.00 Up to 3 hours £4.00 Up to 4 hours £5.00 Over 4 hours £6.00</p> <p><u>Saturday Charges</u></p> <p>Up to 2 hours Zero charge Up to 3 hours £2.00 Up to 4 hours £3.00 Over 4 hours £6.00</p> <p><u>Disabled Persons Badge holders (Monday to Friday)</u></p> <p>Up to 3 hours Zero charge Up to 4 hours £5.00 Over 4 hours £6.00</p> <p><u>Disabled Persons Badge holders (Saturday)</u></p> <p>Up to 3 hours Zero charge Up to 4 hours £3.00 Over 4 hours £6.00</p> <p><u>Town Centre Workers Charges (Mondays to Saturdays)</u></p> <p>Up to 5 hours £1.50 Over 5 hours £3.00</p>

GROUP 3 (Season Permit Car Parks)

Column 1 – Names of Parking Places	Column 2 – Maximum period for which vehicles may park; charging period and method.	Column 3 – Scale of Charges

GROUP 4 (Free Car Parks)

Column 1 – Names of Parking Places	Column 2 – Maximum period for which vehicles may park; charging period and method.	Column 3 – Scale of Charges
The Hill, Northfleet Lansdowne Place, Northfleet School Close, Meopham Erskine Road, Vigo Echo Square, Gravesend May Avenue, Northfleet Osney Way, Gravesend The Bay, Gravesend Brookvale, Northfleet	Maximum Stay – 24 hours	None apply.

SCHEDULE 2 – Tables of Permit Charges

Column 1 – Names of Parking Places	Column 2 – Permit Type and Validity Period	Column 3 – Scale of Charges
Milton Place, Gravesend Ordnance Road, Gravesend	Town Centre Workers' Permit; 12 months	£30 per permit
Parrock Street, Gravesend Rathmore Road, Gravesend West Street, Gravesend	Season permit; 1 month, 3 months, 6 months or 12 months	1 month £155 3 months £440 6 months £831 12 months £1564
Milton Place, Gravesend Ordnance Road, Gravesend	Season permit; 1 month, 3 months, 6 months or 12 months	1 month £109 3 months £311 6 months £587 12 months £1104