

**THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (RIDGE HILL LANE, STALYBRIDGE)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2026**

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order, the effects of which will be to introduce: -

No Waiting At Any Time		
Ridge Hill Lane (east side)	-	From its junction with Stamford Street for a distance of 23 metres in a northerly direction.

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council in exercise of its powers under the Highways Act 1980 proposes to implement a Footway Build-out on: -

<u>Footway Build-out</u>		
<u>Road</u>	<u>Ref.no.</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ridge Hill Lane (east side)	B0 - 01	Starting 10 metres north of its junction with Stamford Street for a distance of approximately 12 metres in a northerly direction, projecting into Ridge Hill Lane by 2 metres.

A copy of the proposed Orders, 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 'Ridge Hill Lane', Stalybridge, 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 25 June 2026, full name and postal address must be included. Objections may be published. If you wish to discuss the proposals, please contact Michael Hughes on 0161 342 3704.

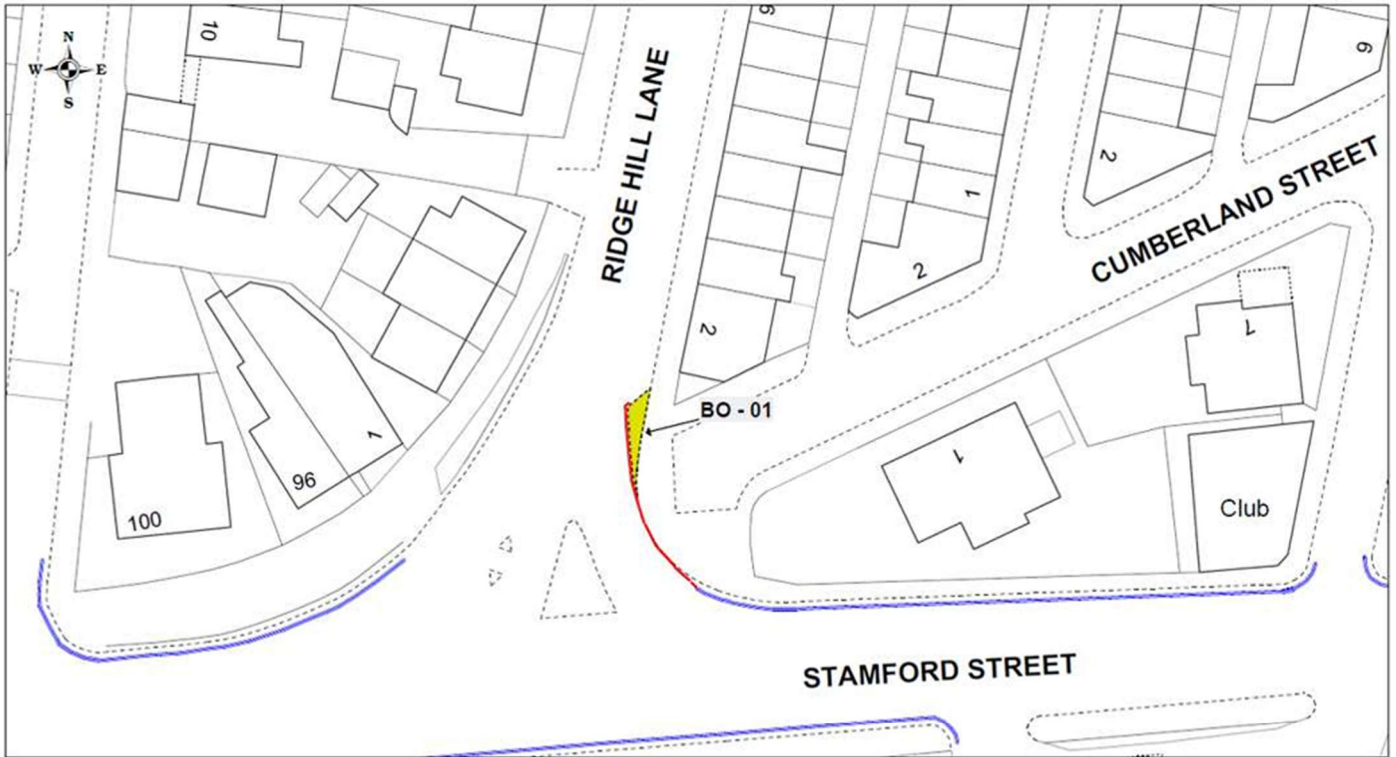
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Statement of Reasons

To enhance the already approved highway safety scheme at Darnton Road / Ridge Hill Lane, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge it is proposed to introduce a footway build-out close to the junction of Ridge Hill Lane with Stamford Street, Stalybridge. This build-out will form the end point to informal parking bays on the east side of Ridge Hill Lane. This physical feature aims to protect vehicles that have stopped within the parking bay area whilst also acting as a deterrent to parking beyond that point and too close to the junction.

A Prohibition of Waiting Order is proposed to prevent parking at the footway buildout.



	RIDGE HILL LANE, STALYBRIDGE NO WAITING AT ANY TIME RESTRICTION AND FOOTWAY BUILD-OUT		SCALE	NTS
	 Existing - No Waiting At Any Trime restrictions		DATE	05/03/2026
	 Proposed - No Waiting At Any Time restrictions		DRAWING No.	
	 Proposed - footway build-out		DRAWN BY	MH
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TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4(2) 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:-

“authorised parking place” means any parking place on a road authorised or designated by an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984;

“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;

(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.

(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 4 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. Save as provided in Article 4 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 road as specified in the Schedule to this Order except for the purpose of enabling goods to be loaded onto or unloading from the vehicle within the designated loading bay.

4. (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 Article 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).

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 <> day of <> and may be cited as “**THE TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL (RIDGE HILL LANE, STALYBRIDGE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2026**”

THE COMMON SEAL OF TAMESIDE
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed on the <> day of <><><>
2026 in the presence of

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

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