THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE (CARMARTHEN) (EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) ORDER 2025

The Carmarthenshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), in exercise of its powers under Sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984"), as amended, the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other powers them enabling, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

PART I

CITATION AND INTERPRETATION

- 1. This Order shall come into operation on the 5th day of January Two
 Thousand and Twenty-Six and may be cited as 'The County of
 Carmarthenshire (Carmarthen) (Experimental Prohibition of Stopping
 Outside Schools) Order 2025".
- 2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:
 - "Ambulance" has the same meaning as in Schedule 2 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.
 - "Civil Enforcement Officer" means a person, as defined in Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, authorised by or on behalf of the Council to enforce road traffic contraventions (as defined in Section 73 of the said Act).
 - "**Electronic Communications Network**" has the same meaning as in Section 32 of the Communications Act 2003.

"Enactment" means any enactment (whether public, general or local) and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an Enactment, and any reference in this Order to any Enactment shall be construed as a reference to that Enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by, or as having effect by virtue of, any subsequent Enactment.

"Owner" means, in relation to a Vehicle, the person by whom the Vehicle is kept, and in determining the owner of any Vehicle at any time, it shall be presumed that the Owner was the person in whose name the Vehicle was, at that time, registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994.

"Penalty Charge" and "Reduced Penalty Charge" means charges set by the Council under the provisions in Part 3 of Schedule 9 to the Traffic Management Act 2004, with the approval of the Welsh Ministers, which is to be paid to the Council within twenty-eight days of the date of the Penalty Charge Notice, or

- (a) fourteen days, in the case of a Reduced Penalty Charge where the Penalty Charge Notice is served by a Civil Enforcement Officer; or
- (b) twenty-one days, in the case of a Reduced Penalty Charge where the Penalty Charge Notice is served by post.

"Penalty Charge Notice" means a notice issued or served by a Civil Enforcement Officer or by post, pursuant to the provisions of Section 78 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and Regulations 9 and 10 of the Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (General Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2013.

"Police Constable in Uniform" shall include a Civil Enforcement Officer.

"**Vehicle**" means a motor-vehicle and "motor-vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act of 1984.

- 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.
- 4. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any regulations or orders made, or having effect as if made, under the Act of 1984, or by or under any other Enactment.
- 5. Save where the contrary is indicated, any reference in this Order to:
 - (a) this Order or another order shall be construed as a reference to this Order or such other order as the same may have been or may from time to time be amended, varied or supplemented;
 - (b) a statute or regulation shall be construed as reference to such statute or regulation as the same may have been or may from time to time be amended or re-enacted.

PART II

PROHIBITION OF STOPPING

- 6. Save as provided in Article 7 of this Order, no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in Uniform, cause or permit a Vehicle to stop or remain at rest in any of the lengths of roads or on the sides of the roads identified in the Schedule to this Order, and near or adjacent to the schools identified in the same Schedule, between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any day other than Saturday or Sunday.
- 7. Nothing in Article 6 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any Vehicle to stop or remain at rest in any of the lengths of roads or on the sides of the roads specified therein, for so long as may be necessary to enable:

- (a) a 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 lengths or sides of road; and
 - (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the said lengths or sides of road, of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any Electronic Communications Network;
- (b) a Vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority or of a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
- (c) a Vehicle to be used for fire brigade, Ambulance or police purposes;
- (d) in any case where the person in control of the Vehicle:
 - (i) is required by law to stop;
 - (ii) is obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident; or
 - (iii) is prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside his control;
- (e) normal conduct in connection with a wedding or to form a cortege at a funeral.

PART III

CONTRAVENTION OF ORDER

- 8. If a Vehicle has stopped in any length of road or side of road in contravention of any provision of this Order, a Penalty Charge shall be payable.
- 9. In the case of a Vehicle in respect of which a Penalty Charge is payable, a Penalty Charge Notice showing the information required by Schedule 1 of the Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (General Provisions) (Wales) Regulations 2013 ("2013 Regulations") may be issued, in accordance with Regulations 9 and 10 of the 2013 Regulations.
- 10. A Penalty Charge Notice fixed to a Vehicle in accordance with Regulation 9 of the 2013 Regulations shall not be removed or interfered with except by or under the authority of:
 - (a) the Owner or person in charge of the Vehicle; or
 - (b) the Council or other enforcement authority.
- 11. The Owner of a Vehicle in respect of which the Penalty Charge has been incurred shall pay the Penalty Charge to the Council:
 - (a) either by cheque or postal order, which shall be delivered or sent by post so as to reach the Directorate of Technical Services of the Council within twenty-eight days of the issue of the Penalty Charge; or
 - (b) in person by cheque, postal order, in cash, or by credit card or debit card at any Council office which accepts such payment; or
 - (c) as indicated on the Penalty Charge Notice and no later than as aforesaid.
- 12. If the Penalty Charge issued in accordance with Regulation 9 of the 2013 Regulations is paid before the end of the period of fourteen days, beginning with the date of the Penalty Charge Notice, the amount of the Penalty Charge will be reduced by the specified proportion.
- 13. If the Penalty Charge issued in accordance with Regulation 10 of the 2013 Regulations is paid before the end of the period of twenty-one days, beginning

with the date of the Penalty Charge Notice, the amount of the Penalty Charge will be reduced by the specified proportion.

- 14. If the Owner fails to pay the Penalty Charge before the end of the period of twenty-eight days, beginning with the date of the Penalty Charge Notice, a notice to Owner may be served (which is deemed to include a Penalty Charge Notice issued under Regulation 10 of the 2013 Regulations) and if the charge is then not paid within a further twenty-eight days, it may be increased by fifty per cent upon the issue of a charge certificate, in accordance with Regulation 20 of the 2013 Regulations.
 - 15. Continuing failure to pay may result in a judgement in the County Court against the Owner to enable the Council to recover payments due, in accordance with Regulation 21 of the 2013 Regulations.

THE COMMON SEAL of)	
CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY	COUNCIL)	SIX CARRY
was hereunto affixed)	
this 23 rd day of December 2025)	
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Before me,			

-Signed by:

Steven & Murphy

Steven P Murphy

Head of Law, Governance and Civil Services

SCHEDULE

PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ('School Keep Clear' markings) between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any day except Saturday and Sunday

<u>1</u> Locality	2 Name/Description of Road	3 Map Reference
Carmarthen	Penymorfa Lane (Llangunnor Primary School)	BR140
Carmarthen	College Road (Model Church in Wales Primary School)	BP136
Carmarthen	Llansteffan Road (Queen Elizabeth High School)	BP142 & BP143
Carmarthen	Llansteffan Road (Rhydygors School)	BP144
Carmarthen	Heol Salem (Johnstown Primary School)	BO140
Carmarthen	Richmond Terrace (Richmond Park Primary School)	BS136













