

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BROADBRIDGE HEATH: A24 & A264)**  
**(CLEARWAY & TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2015**

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2) and 4 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") as amended 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 make the following Order:-

**PART I**  
**GENERAL**

**Commencement and Citation**

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of June 2015 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Broadbridge Heath: A24 & A264) (Clearway & Traffic Regulation) Order 2015."

**Interpretation**

2. (1) In this Order:-

"County Council" means West Sussex County Council;

"carriageway" means any carriageway of the A24 over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and surfaced suitably for the exercise of that right;

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size colour and type prescribed or authorised under or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under section 64 of the Act;

"vehicle" has the same meaning as that assigned to "motor vehicle" in section 136(1) of the Act.

"verge" and "footway" means all areas of land forming part of the publically maintainable highway but not being part of the main carriageway of the A24, including any land adjacent to lay-bys off the A24;

(2) 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.

**PART II**  
**PROHIBITION OF STOPPING & WAITING PROVISIONS**

- 3 Save as provided in Article 5 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to stop at any time on the lengths of carriageway specified in the First Schedule to this Order.
4. Save as provided in Article 5 no person shall cause or permit any vehicles to wait at any time on the verge or footway of the road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

**5. Exemptions to Prohibition of Stopping and Waiting Restriction**

- 5.1 A vehicle being used in connection with:-

(a) the removal of any obstruction to traffic, or

(b) the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of a road, or

(c) the laying erection alteration or repair of any sewer or any main pipe or cable or other apparatus for the provision of gas water electricity or telecommunications in or

on land adjacent to a road by a utility organisation attending their apparatus in pursuance of their statutory powers or duties, or

(d) in pursuance of a local authority's highways management, works, maintenance, waste collection, street cleansing, highways, or

(e) delivering or collecting goods, or

(f) taking petrol oil water or air from any garage situated on or adjacent to a road, or

(g) taking part in a funeral (provided the vehicle is in the service of a business of funeral directors), or

(h) taking part in a wedding (provided the vehicle is the principal vehicle responsible for the carriage of the wedding party / bride) and is attended throughout, or

(i) being used by the emergency services provided such vehicle is being used in pursuance of their statutory powers or duties, or

(j) by a doctor district nurse or midwife attending an emergency

shall subject to paragraph 5.3 be exempt from the provisions of Articles 3 and 4.

5.2 A vehicle which is :-

(a) required by law to stop or obliged to stop so as to prevent an accident or prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside the driver's control, or

(b) a public service vehicle waiting in a bus clearway or at an authorized stopping place, terminal or timing point, or

(c) directed by or granted permission by a police constable in uniform, or

(d) waiting to enable a person to board or alight from that vehicle, or

(e) in the service of a Universal Service provider being used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets, or

(f) waiting to be used by occupiers of premises adjacent to a parking place to facilitate the removal or delivery of furniture from or to those premises, or

(g) waiting otherwise than in a parking space if goods are being sold or offered for sale from the vehicle by a person who is licensed by the District Council to sell goods from that location, or

(h) waiting for the purpose of delivering or collecting goods including cash other valuables or valuable securities by bullion vehicles, or

(i) validly displaying a Blue Badge in the relevant position in the circumstances prescribed in Regulations 7, 8 or 9 and subject to the limitation set out in regulation 6(2) of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000 SI 683

shall subject to paragraph 5.3 be exempt from the provisions of Articles 3 and 4.

5.3 Those vehicles described in 5.1(a) to (i) and 5.2(a) to (h) inclusive are subject to the provisions that:-

(a) there is no reasonable alternative place to stop or wait, and

(b) they only stop or wait for so long as is necessary.



6. This restriction shall be enacted as an extension of the County Council of West Sussex (Horsham District and Crawley Borough: The London to Worthing Road (A24) and the Horsham to Crawley Road (A264)) (24 Hour Clearway) Order, 1992 applying to the carriageway of the relevant lengths of roads.
7. It is the intention of this Order that, when considered appropriate by a Police Officer on duty, any vehicle contravening Article(s) 4 and 5 above may be removed by Sussex Police under the powers granted to them by the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1986.

**8. Carriageway markings and signs**

- 8.1 The County Council shall place and maintain at or in the vicinity of each area where stopping is prohibited traffic signs indicating the existence of the restrictions.
- 8.2 The County Council shall provide and maintain the road markings required to indicate the areas in the First and Second Schedules to this Order where waiting and stopping are prohibited.

**PART III**  
**PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & VEHICULAR MOVEMENT PROVISIONS**

9. Save as provided in Article 11 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to travel along the lengths of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order other than in the direction specified.
10. Save as provided in Article 11 of this order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle travelling along the roads specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Order to make the manoeuvre specified in that Schedule.
11. Nothing in Articles 9 and 10 shall apply in respect of a vehicle:-
- (a) proceeding under the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform; or
  - (b) being used by the Police, ambulance or fire brigade in the event of an emergency.
12. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under an enactment.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**24hour Clearway**

**Length of road in Broadbridge Heath**

A24 northbound connector road	Between the High Wood Hill roundabout junction and Farthings Hill roundabout junction
A24 southbound connector road	Between the High Wood Hill roundabout junction and Farthings Hill roundabout junction

**SECOND SCHEDULE****Prohibition of Stopping at any time  
on Verge and footway****Length of road in Broadbridge  
Heath****Length of restriction**

A24 Highwood Hill roundabout junction      northbound on-slip – from the High  
Wood Hill roundabout junction  
northwards for a distance of 295  
metres

**THIRD SCHEDULE****One Way Traffic****Length of road in Broadbridge  
Heath****Direction**

A24 Highwood Hill roundabout junction:

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| (i)  | northbound connector – from the A24<br>northbound on-slip northwards to the Farthings<br>Hill roundabout junction  | northwards |
| (ii) | southbound connector – from the Farthings Hill<br>roundabout junction to the High Wood Hill<br>roundabout junction | southwards |

**FOURTH SCHEDULE****Prohibition of right and left turns****Length of road in Broadbridge  
Heath****Prohibited manoeuvre**

New A264 eastbound	(i) left turn into Old Wickhurst Lane (north)  (ii) right turn into Old Wickhurst Lane (south)
New A264 westbound	right turn into Old Wickhurst Lane (north)
Old Wickhurst Lane (north)	(i) left turn onto the new A264 eastbound  (ii) right turn onto the new A264 westbound
Old Wickhurst Lane (south)	right turn onto the A264 eastbound

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