**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (DISTRICT OF BABERGH) (STOPPING, WAITING AND LOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (MAP-BASED) ORDER 2019 (PARISH OF EAST BERGHOLT) (FLATFORD ROAD) (C419) (FLATFORD) (C421) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND TWO-WAY TRAFFIC AND REVOCATION) (VARIATION NO.28) 202-**

Suffolk County Council proposes to make the above order under Sections 1(1) and (2), 2(1) to (3), 4(2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, to incorporate revision 0 of Map Tile HS105; and substitute revision 1 of Map Tiles HT105, HS106, HU106 and HT106 in place of revision 0 of the same Map Tiles into the above-named 2019 Order. The effect of this would be to:

* Introduce ‘no waiting at any time’ on Flatford Road (C419), East Bergholt from its junction with Flatford Lane on both sides of the carriageway travelling in a westerly direction, to the Northwestern edge of the access track leading to properties known as “Weenicote” and “Hubletts”.
* Introduce a ‘no waiting at any time’ Restricted Parking Zone, on Flatford (C421), East Bergholt, from its junction with Flatford Road (C 419) heading in a southernly, then Southeasterly direction for whole of its length for a distance of 490 metres.
* Reintroduce Two-way Traffic on Flatford Road (C 419), from its junction with Flatford Lane, to the Northwestern boundary of the National Trust’s Car Park, by part revoking the provisions of the Suffolk County Council the Order known as Suffolk County Council (Parish of East Bergholt) (Flatford Road) (One-Way traffic) (No.2) 1976.
* Remove the prohibition of heavy goods commercial vehicles along Flatford Road (C421) by revoking the Order known as Suffolk County Council (Parish of East Bergholt) (C421 Flatford Lane) (Prohibition of Heavy Commercial Vehicles over 7.5 tonne) Order 1985 in full.

Exemptions to the waiting restrictions and Restricted Parking Zone restrictions allow a vehicle to wait for so long as is necessary to board or alight or to load and unload; for building, industrial or demolition works; for emergency services; for the maintenance of the road or its services; and for fulfilling statutory duties. There are the usual exemptions for blue badge-holders.

Further exemptions to the Restricted Parking Zone restrictions will apply to enable Agricultural duties to be undertaken to the adjacent fields across the river (a location inaccessible by vehicles) and to allow:

* The River Stour Trust to undertake maintenance work to the lock, across the river (a location inaccessible by vehicles).
* The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds to undertake maintenance duties to their property.
* The Environment Agency to undertake maintenance / surveying of the river (a location inaccessible by vehicles).
* The National Trust to undertake maintenance duties to their property.

Copies of the draft order, map showing the roads affected and the Council’s reasons for the proposals, may be seen with advance notice at the address below, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday; also at **Capel St Mary Library,** Village Hall, The Street, Capel St Mary, IP9 2EF; Tuesday: 09:00-12:30 and 14:00-17:30; Wednesday and Thursday: 09:00-12:30; Friday: 14:00-17:30; Saturday: 09:00-15:00; Sunday: 10:00-15:00.

Objections and any other representations relating to these proposals, specifying the grounds on which they are made, must reach Rhea Philip (Suffolk County Council Legal Services) at the address below or at rhea.philip@suffolk.gov.uk no later than 23 December 2024. Please note that any such correspondence cannot be regarded as confidential and may be inspected by any interested party.

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