

**THE WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
(VARIOUS LOCATIONS)
(ON-STREET DISABLED PARKING PLACES AND REVOCATION)
ORDER 2026**

West Dunbartonshire Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 1, 2, 32, 35, 36, 45, 46 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Police Scotland in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as "West Dunbartonshire Council, (Various Locations)(On-Street Disabled Parking Places and Revocation) Order 2026 and shall come into operation on the 27 July 2026.

Interpretation

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:-

"Chief Constable" means Chief Constable of Police Scotland;

"vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires, means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether or not by mechanical power;

"disabled person's badge" means a badge which was issued or has effect as if issued to a disabled person or an institution under the Badges Regulations

"the badges regulations" means the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) regulations 2000

"emergency service vehicle" means a vehicle being used by the Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance Services;

"Council" means the West Dunbartonshire Council;

"verge" means any part of a road which is not a carriageway, central reserve or lay-by;

"road marking" means a traffic sign consisting of a line or legend on a road.

"relevant position" has the same meaning as in Regulation 12 of the Badges Regulations.

"telecommunication apparatus" is as defined in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984.

Please note;

- (a) All words importing the singular also include the plural and vice versa where the context requires.
- (b) Except where the context otherwise requires, references to any enactment include any such enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment.
- (c) All signs, carriageway markings etc shall comply with "The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002".

Order to be revoked

- 3. The Order specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall be revoked in its entirety.

Disabled person's vehicle parking places

- 4. The area of road specified in Columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order is authorised for use as a parking place, such parking place only to be used by vehicles displaying, in the relevant position, a valid disabled person's badge, and that, in accordance with the following provisions:-
 - (a) The limits of the parking place specified in Columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be indicated on the carriageway in such a manner as the Council may determine by signs, carriageway markings, lines or other indications.
 - (b) Every vehicle left in a parking place specified in Column 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall so stand such that no parking place is occupied by more than one vehicle and that every part of the vehicle is within the limits of a parking place provided that where the length of a vehicle precludes compliance with this paragraph, such vehicle shall be deemed to be within the limits of a parking place if:-
 - (i) the extreme front portion or, as the case may be, the extreme rear portion of the vehicle is within 300 mm of an indication on the carriageway provided under this Article in relation to the parking place; and
 - (ii) the vehicle, or any part thereof, is not within the limits of any adjoining parking place;
 - (c) Any person duly authorised by the appropriate Director of the Council or a Police Constable in uniform or a traffic warden or parking attendant may move or cause to be moved in case of an emergency, to any place he or she thinks fit, any vehicles left in the parking places specified in Columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order.

- (d) Any person duly authorised by the appropriate Director of the Council may suspend the use of the parking place specified in Columns 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order or any part thereof whenever such suspension is considered reasonably necessary:-
- (i) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
 - (ii) for the purpose of any building operation, demolition, or excavation in or adjacent to the parking place or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the parking place or the laying, erection, alteration, removal or repair in or adjacent to the parking place of any sewer or of any main, pipe, apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus, traffic sign or parking ticket machine.
 - (iii) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place on any occasion of the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another office or dwelling house or the removal of furniture from such office or dwelling house to a depository or to such office or dwelling house from a depository;
 - (iv) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
 - (v) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place at times of weddings or funerals or on other special occasions.
- (e) For the purpose of this Article and Schedule 2 to this Order "parking place" means a place where one vehicle may wait.
- (f) A police constable in uniform may suspend for not longer than twenty-four hours the use of a parking place or part thereof whenever such suspension is considered reasonably necessary for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety.

Charges at, and Regulation of, Designated Parking Places

5. There will be no charge to be paid for vehicles left in a parking place designated by this Order regardless of the period for which a vehicle is left.

SIGNED and SEALED at DUMBARTON on the X day of X TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX by X