

## **BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (EXTENSION OF LOADING PERIOD AND BLUE BADGE PARKING) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2026**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Bridgend County Borough Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers, has made the above-named Experimental Traffic Order.

The effect of the Order which comes into force on 15 April 2026 is to extend the permitted hours for loading and unloading to 4pm until 11am within roads in Bridgend town centre, convert one taxi bay to a blue badge parking bay and extend the blue badge parking bay at the Hope Baptist Church on Derwen Road.

The purpose of the experimental scheme is to assess the impact of the changes over a period of up to 18 months before deciding on whether the changes should be made permanent.

A copy of the deposited documents including the Order, plans identifying the specific areas affected and a Statement of Reasons for making the Order are available, free of charge:

- by contacting [traffictransportation@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:traffictransportation@bridgend.gov.uk) or
- by telephone via the Customer Service Centre Tel: 01656 643643 (please quote reference TRA001369 to make an appointment)
- or online at: <https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/council/legal-notice-and-orders/>

Any person wishing to object to the provisions of this Order continuing in force on a permanent basis may do so within six months of the Order coming into force, i.e. by 14 October 2026 or, if the order is varied by a subsequent order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 from the date that variation order or modification comes into force.

Any such objections must be sent in writing to the undersigned at the address below, or by email to the address above.

Should you have any difficulty in responding in writing, or require this notice in an alternative format, for example, larger print, audio, braille or fax please make your request by email or telephone using the contact details given above.

Please note that all representations received may be considered in public by the Council and that the substance of any representation (together with the name and address of the person making it) could be made available for public inspection.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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