



**4.** Nothing in article 3 of this Order shall apply -

- (a) so as to prevent a vehicle waiting on any part of a road, for so long as may be necessary to enable that vehicle to be used in connection with –
  - (i) any building operation or demolition,
  - (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic,
  - (iii) the maintenance, including winter service maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the trunk road, or
  - (iv) the laying, erection, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal or removal in or near the trunk road of any sewer, main, pipe, conduit, wire, cable or other apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 of the Telecommunications Act 1984<sup>(a)</sup>,
- (b) in relation to a vehicle being used –
  - (i) for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
  - (ii) by a traffic officer in pursuance of statutory powers or duties,
  - (iii) by the Vehicle Operator Services Agency or Highways Agency contractors for observation purposes,
  - (iv) by Bedfordshire Safety Camera Partnership for the purpose of speed limit enforcement, or
  - (v) in the service of a local authority or of a water authority in pursuance of their respective statutory powers or duties, or
- (c) in relation to a vehicle waiting when the person in control of it is –
  - (i) required by law to stop,
  - (ii) obliged to stop in order to avoid an accident, or
  - (iii) prevented from proceeding by circumstances outside their control.

**5.** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait on any part of a road, lay-by or verge for the purpose of selling, or dispensing of, goods from that vehicle.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
18th February 2011

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order promotes the free flow of traffic along the A421 Trunk Road.

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(a) 1984 c.12.