

THE BOROUGH OF READING

THE LOWER CAVERHAM (DIGITAL PERMITS) ORDER 20\*\*

The Reading Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2), 32, 35, 45 and 46, 49, 51, 53, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) as amended and the Traffic Management Act 2004 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 of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

CITATION AND INTERPRETATION

1. This Order may be cited as The Lower Caversham (Digital Permits) Order 20\*\* and shall come into operation on [xxxx].
2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

“**Parking Order**” means any of the Orders set out in Schedule 2 to this Order or any Order varying or amending any such Order.

“**Digital Parking Permit**” means an electronic record of parking ticket, permit or waiver issued and confirmed by the Council to exempt a vehicle from a restriction under the terms and charges applicable at the time of issue.

3. Where in any of the Parking Orders there is a requirement or option to obtain and display a Residents Parking Permit or a Visitor Parking Permit, this requirement or option may be discharged by the obtaining of a Digital Parking Permit, as an alternative to any method set out in the relevant Parking Order.
4. The provisions of Schedule 1 to this Order shall apply to the obtaining and operation of a Digital Parking Permit.

THE COMMON SEAL of the READING )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
affixed this day of )  
in the presence of:- )

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## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **PROVISIONS RELATING TO DIGITAL PARKING PERMITS**

(1) A Digital Parking Permit may be obtained by any of the methods provided from time to time by the Council and to be valid must be registered on an account in an electronic database approved by the Council and an indication that payment has been made and the parking period for which payment has been made shall either:

- a) appear on a hand-held device; or
- b) be obtained by a Civil Enforcement Officer contacting the service provider.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of the relevant Parking Order, if at any time while a vehicle is left in a parking place referred to in the Parking Order there is no indication as set out in paragraph (1) to this Schedule that payment of the charge for a Parking Ticket has been made using the Digital Parking Permit system, or there is an indication that the parking period for which payment was made has expired, it shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that either:

- a) the charge for the Parking Ticket has not been duly paid in respect of that vehicle; or
- b) the parking period for which payment was made had already expired.

(3) Where a Digital Parking Permit has been obtained as an alternative to a Parking Ticket and remains valid, any requirement in the relevant Parking Order for the Parking Ticket to be displayed on the vehicle to which it relates shall not apply.

(4) Any other provisions in a Parking Order relating to the validity of a Parking Ticket shall except where the context otherwise provides apply to a Digital Parking Permit.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **PARKING ORDERS**

The Borough of Reading (Lower Caversham Area) (Residents Parking) Order 2019

Borough of Reading (Gosbrook Road) Order 2022 - Schedule 2

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

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