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**THE ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(COUNTY SQUARE LOADING AREAS)
(PROHIBITION OF PARKING) ORDER 2025
(Amendment 1) 2026**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Please return to:

Parking Services

Ashford Borough Council
International House
Dover Place
Ashford
TN23 1HU

PUBLIC NOTICE



In the Borough of Ashford THE ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (COUNTY SQUARE LOADING AREAS) (PROHIBITION OF PARKING) ORDER 2025 (Amendment 1) 2026

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Notice is given that THE ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("Council A") pursuant to arrangements made under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with KENT COUNTY COUNCIL ("Council K") in exercise of the powers of Council K under section 61 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act"), the Traffic Management Act ("the 2004 Act"), the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007 ("the 2007 Regulations") and with consent of the owners and occupiers, hereby propose to make the following order:

The effect of the made Order will be to introduce a loading area in County Square.

Roads in the Borough of Ashford

County Square – Loading Area E

Ramp from Apsley Street leading to loading area beneath the former Debenham units to be included in the existing Traffic Regulation Order.

A full statement of the Council's reasons for making the proposed Order, a plan indicating the location and the effect and a copy of any other Orders which will be amended by the proposed Order may be examined at Ashford Borough Council, International House, Dover Place, Ashford, TN23 1HU by appointment booked through consultation@ashford.gov.uk or viewed online from midday on 20 May 2026 at www.ashford.gov.uk

Representations supporting or objecting to the proposed Order (your objection must explain the impact on traffic in the locality to be valid) can be made via our website using the above link or alternatively you can write to The Technical & Transport Officer, Ashford Borough Council, International House, Dover Place, Ashford, TN23 1HU by midday on 10 June 2026.

T W Mortimer

Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

STATEMENT of REASON



In the Borough of Ashford
**THE ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (COUNTY SQUARE
LOADING AREAS) (PROHIBITION OF PARKING) ORDER
2025 (Amendment 1) 2026**

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Ashford Borough Council intends to make the Order referred to above and as shown on the drawing accompanying this document for the following reasons:-

- For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

Michael Fairlie
Technical & Transport Officer
Parking, Highways & Transportation

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1. This Order shall come into operation on the day of 2026 and may be cited as “The Ashford Borough Council (County Square Loading Areas) (Prohibition Of Parking) Order 2025 (Amendment 1) 2026.
2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, “The Ashford Borough Council (County Square Loading Areas) (Prohibition Of Parking) Order 2025 (“the Order of 2025”) shall have effect as though:

The Appendix to the Order of 2025 is amended by the addition of the following location:

Loading Area (1)	Description (2)	Days of restriction (3)	Times of restriction (4)
County Square Loading Area E	The land forming part of the County Square Shopping Centre and is accessed from Apsley Street via a ramp leading to an underground loading area beneath the shopping centre.	All days	All times



Executed as a Deed by affixing the common seal of Ashford Borough Council in the presence of:

Solicitor

Date on which Order Made: