

# Order Delivery Date Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge

## 1 Examples

### 1.1 Example using Different Delivery Methods

This is a simple example illustrating how this plugin can be used.

Courier Delivery (date / timeslot not selectable)	Collection (date selectable)
<p>You are here: <a href="#">Home</a> / Hikashop Checkout</p> <p>1 Shipping 2 Login 3 End</p> <p>Shipping method</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Click and Collect Free shipping</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Courier Free shipping</p> <p>Additional information</p> <p>Collection Date* <input type="text" value="n/a"/></p>	<p>You are here: <a href="#">Home</a> / Hikashop Checkout</p> <p>1 Shipping 2 Login 3 End</p> <p>Shipping method</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Click and Collect Free shipping</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Courier Free shipping</p> <p>Additional information</p> <p>Collection Date* <input type="text" value="Tomorrow"/></p>

In this example the *Collection Date* will default to *Anyday* as delivery dates cannot be selected for this shipping method. A Joomla language override has been used to display *n/a* instead (i.e. not applicable).

You can hide the delivery date field when it shows *Anyday* – this may reduce the risk of confusing customers (e.g. *Collection Date* would not be shown when using courier shipping).

#### 1.1.1 Configuration (Plugin Tab)

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Handles customer order delivery date selection.

Today date display: D, j F Y Today

Tomorrow date display: D, j F Y Tomorrow

Other date display: D, j F Y

Group weeks by: Sunday

Please select prompt: Show Hide

Unavailable dates: Show Hide

Max days in advance: 28

Status: Enabled

Access: Public

Ordering: Order Delivery Slot for Hikashop...

Plugin Type: hikashop

Plugin File: bforderdeliverydate2

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## 1.1.2 Configuration (Date Configuration Tab)

In this simple example we only require one date configuration, but you can add as many as your require to cater for different weekdays, different shipping methods etc..

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Date Configuration

Configure dates for different weekdays.

Date Configuration +

Configuration Name \* Collection Date

Weekdays \* Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Type or select some options

Select the normal weekdays for these delivery dates.

Min days before delivery Today

Enter the number of days before delivery can be made.  
Set to 0 (zero) for same day and any day following deliveries, 1 (one) for tomorrow and any day following deliveries.

Earliest order time (sameday delivery) \* 00:00

Select earliest order time for sameday delivery.

Latest order time (sameday delivery) \* 13:00

Select latest order time for sameday delivery.

Max. daily deliveries Unlimited

Maximum number of deliveries which can be made during day.  
Select 0 (zero) for unlimited.

Product category mode Block selected **Allow all** Allow selected

This controls date configuration availability according to order product categories.

- Block selected - Date configuration never available if order contains a product from one of these categories.
- Allow all - Date configuration available regardless of order product categories.
- Allow selected - Date configuration only available if order contains a product from one of these categories.

Shipping method mode Block selected Allow all **Allow selected**

This controls date configuration availability according to selected shipping method.

- Block selected - Date configuration never available when one of these shipping methods selected.
- Allow all - Date configuration available regardless of shipping method selection.
- Allow selected - Date configuration only available if one of these shipping methods selected.

Shipping methods Click and Collect Type or select some options

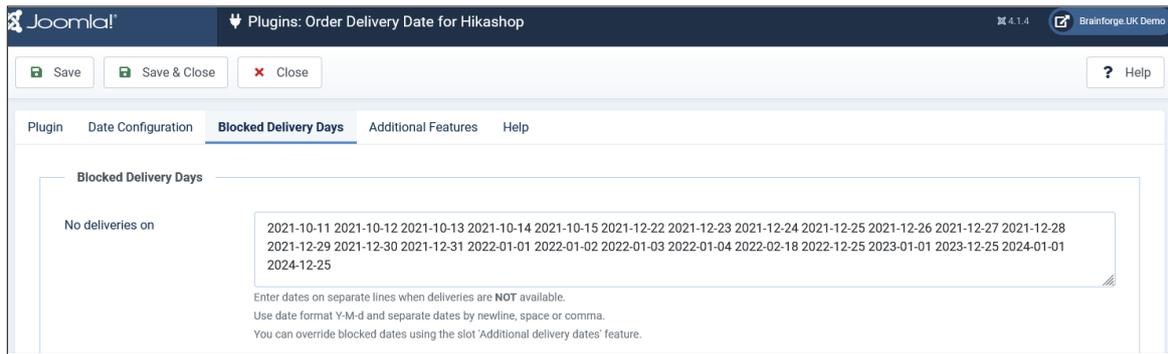
Select the relevant shipping methods.

No shipping address Allow all **Check shipping method**

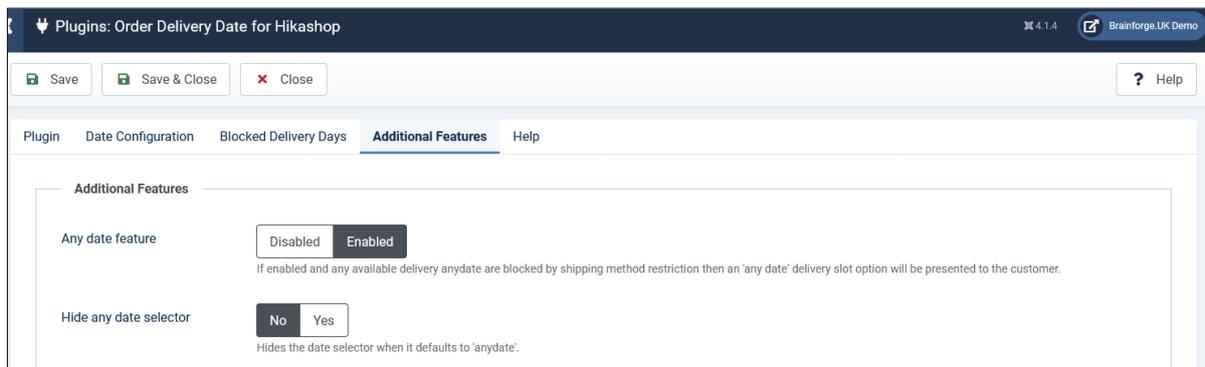
You can select behaviour when shipping address not available.

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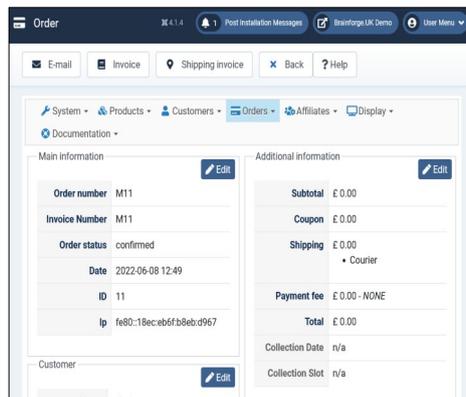
## 1.1.3 Configuration (Blocked Delivery Days)



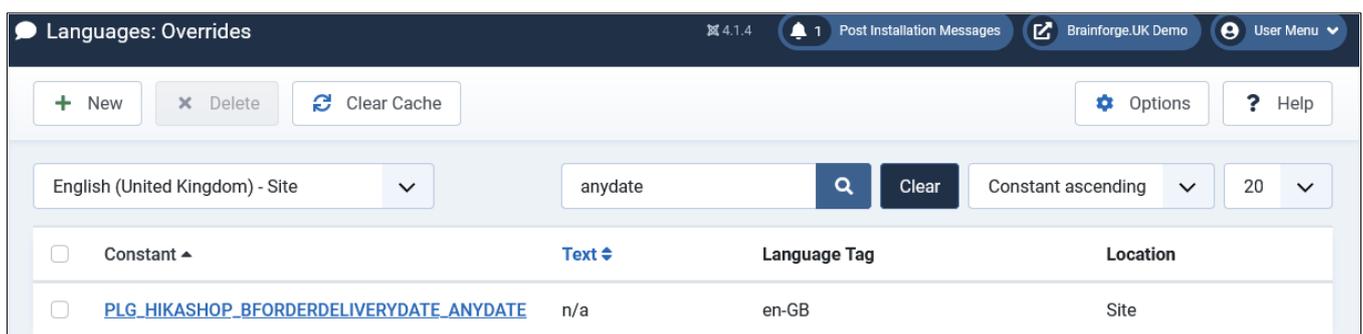
## 1.1.4 Configuration (Additional Features)



Following order creation the delivery date will show as *Anyday* in emails and on order administration pages regardless of the *Hide any date* setting.



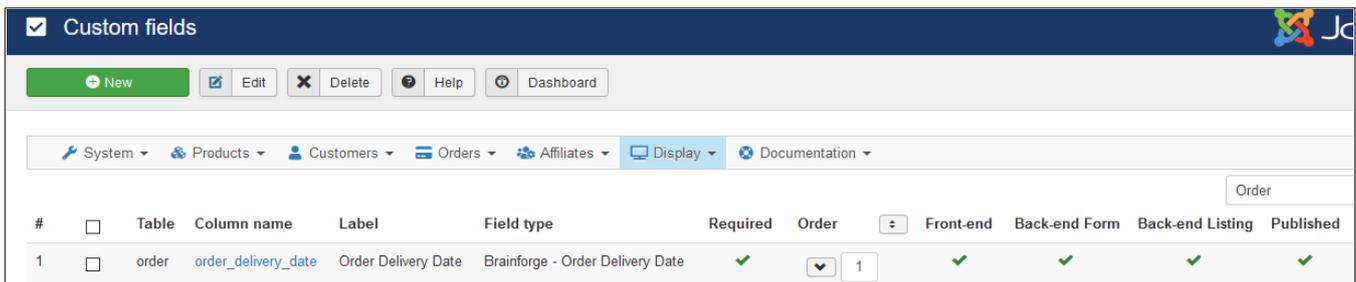
## 1.1.5 Joomla Language Override



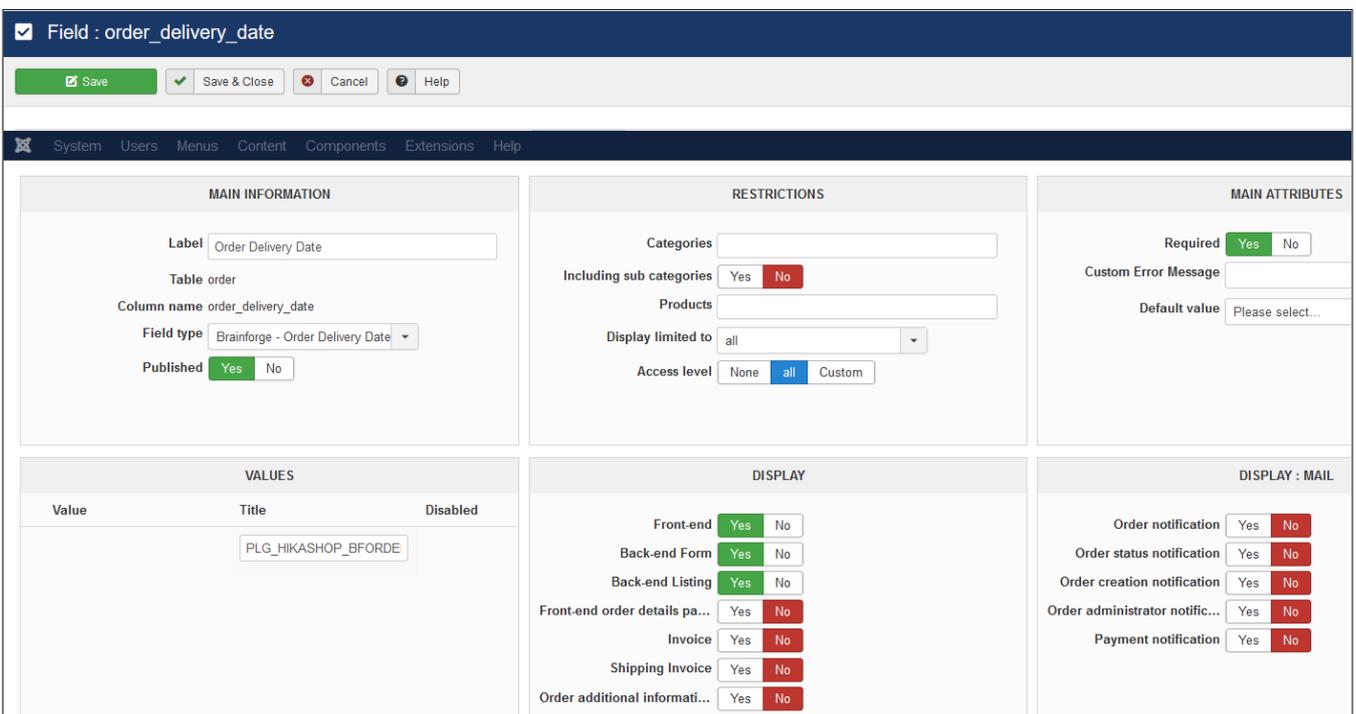
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## 2 Hikashop Custom Field

The plugin uses a Hikashop Custom Field type of *Brainforge – Delivery Date* which must be added to the *Order* table. The recommended column name is *order\_delivery\_date*, although you can use any name convenient. The field type is included with the *delivery date* plugin.



#	Table	Column name	Label	Field type	Required	Order	Front-end	Back-end Form	Back-end Listing	Published
1	order	order_delivery_date	Order Delivery Date	Brainforge - Order Delivery Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



**MAIN INFORMATION**

Label: Order Delivery Date  
Table: order  
Column name: order\_delivery\_date  
Field type: Brainforge - Order Delivery Date  
Published:  Yes  No

**RESTRICTIONS**

Categories:   
Including sub categories:  Yes  No  
Products:   
Display limited to: all  
Access level:  None  all  Custom

**MAIN ATTRIBUTES**

Required:  Yes  No  
Custom Error Message:   
Default value: Please select...

**VALUES**

Value	Title	Disabled
	PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORDE	<input type="checkbox"/>

**DISPLAY**

Front-end:  Yes  No  
Back-end Form:  Yes  No  
Back-end Listing:  Yes  No  
Front-end order details pa...:  Yes  No  
Invoice:  Yes  No  
Shipping Invoice:  Yes  No  
Order additional informati...:  Yes  No

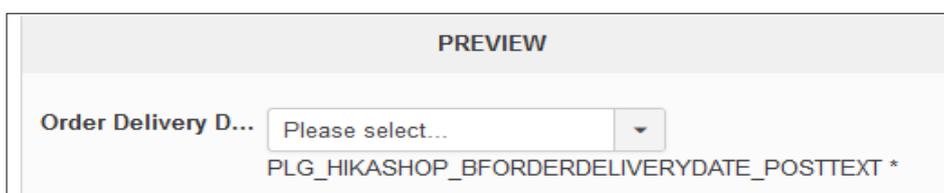
**DISPLAY : MAIL**

Order notification:  Yes  No  
Order status notification:  Yes  No  
Order creation notification:  Yes  No  
Order administrator notific...:  Yes  No  
Payment notification:  Yes  No

The *Please Select* title can be changed (normally using Joomla language overrides), but no other values can be entered as these are automatically generated.

### 2.1 Preview Panel – Post Text

Optionally below the delivery date selector you can display additional delivery information to the customer. The value (by default blank) of the Joomla language constant *PLG\_HIKASHOP\_BFORDERDELIVERYDATE\_POSTTEXT* is shown here. Use the Joomla language override feature to change this to display any text / html you require.



**PREVIEW**

Order Delivery D...

PLG\_HIKASHOP\_BFORDERDELIVERYDATE\_POSTTEXT \*

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## 2.2 Hikashop Orders

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order number Invoice Number	Customer	Payment method	Date	Last Modified	Order status	Total	Order Delivery Date	Partner	ID
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	C4A6 P13	demo demo test@brainforge.co.uk >	Freepay	2020-05-11 17:48	2020-05-11 17:48	Confirmed	£ 1.20	Wed, 13 May 2020		46

The delivery date information can also be shown in customer emails, invoices and via the user control panel. See the *field display* options to control the handling of this.

In the order administrator order additional information editor you can edit the delivery date text. The delivery date text is free format, there is no validation.

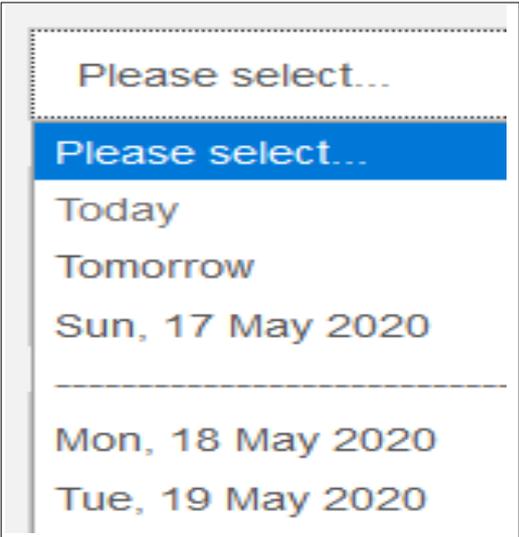
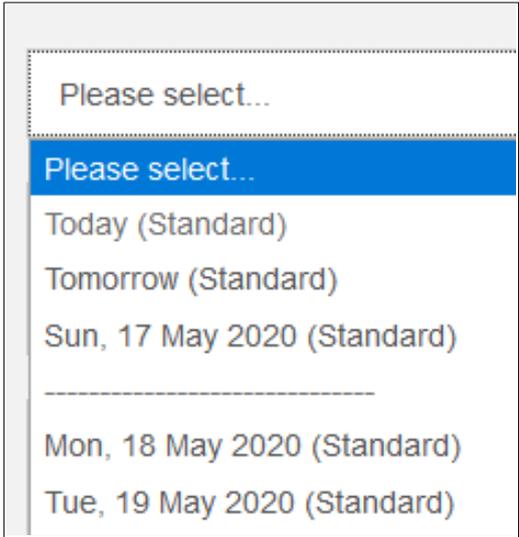
## 3 Joomla Language Constants

If required customise these using Joomla language overrides in the usual manner.

PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE_TODAY	Today
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE_TOMORROW	Tomorrow
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE_DATEFORMAT	D, j F Y
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE_ANYDATE	Anyday
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE_OPTION_TEXT	%1\$s
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE_POSTTEXT	

### 3.1 Language Constant *PLG\_HIKASHOP\_BFORORDERDELIVERYDATE\_OPTION\_TEXT*

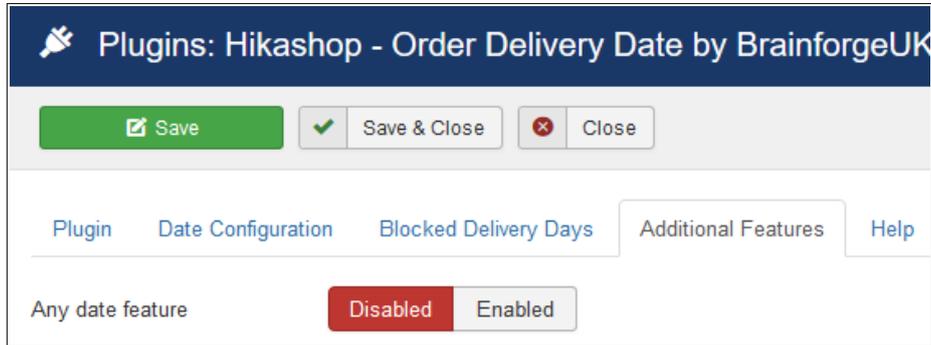
You can include the *configuration name* in the delivery date select list presented to the user, as illustrated in these examples.

%1\$s	%1\$s (%2\$s)
	

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## 4 Additional Features

### 4.1 Any Date Handling

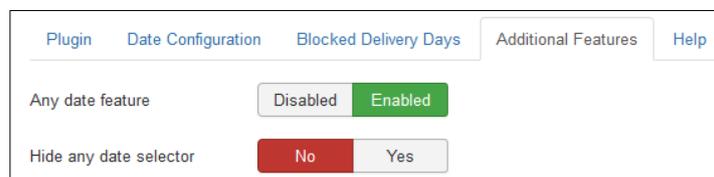


When using the *shipping method mode* configuration feature there can be circumstances where no delivery date is available for the selected shipping method, for instance, where the shipping method does not permit delivery date selection.

Order Delivery or Collection Date\*  
Order Delivery Date configuration error: 005  
Please contact system administrator.

*In this situation, by default, the user will see the illustrated error message. This error message can be avoided by using the Any date feature.*

### 4.2 Any Date Feature



When enabled you can select whether or not the *Any Day* selector is shown to the user.



Regardless of the *Hide any date* setting following order creation the delivery date will show as *Anyday* in emails and on order administration pages.

Additional information	
Subtotal	£ 1.20
Coupon	£ 0.00
Shipping	£ 0.00 • Collection
Payment fee	£ 0.00 - SagePay
VAT (GB)	£ 0.20
Total	£ 1.20
Order Delivery or Collection Date	Anyday

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### Notes

Use this space to record any information about this configuration which you might find useful in the future (i.e. why you made a change etc.)

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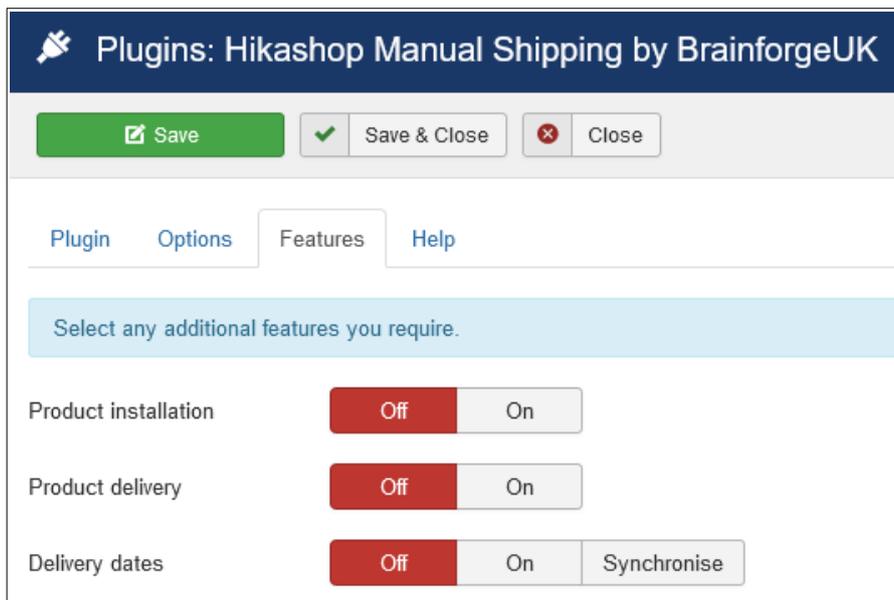
## 6 Additional Information

Requires [Hikashop Business](#) version 4.2.3 or greater.

### 6.1 Shipping Plugin

Can be used with conjunction with the [Brainforge.UK Manual Shipping plugin](#).

By default you can use the manual shipping plugin in the normal way without enabling its *Delivery dates* feature on the *Features* tab of the plugin options.



Turning this feature on allows you to restrict a delivery method to certain dates and / or days of week.

The *Synchronise* feature extends this so that the customer is only offered shipping methods which are available on their selected delivery day. Changing the delivery day may change the shipping methods available.

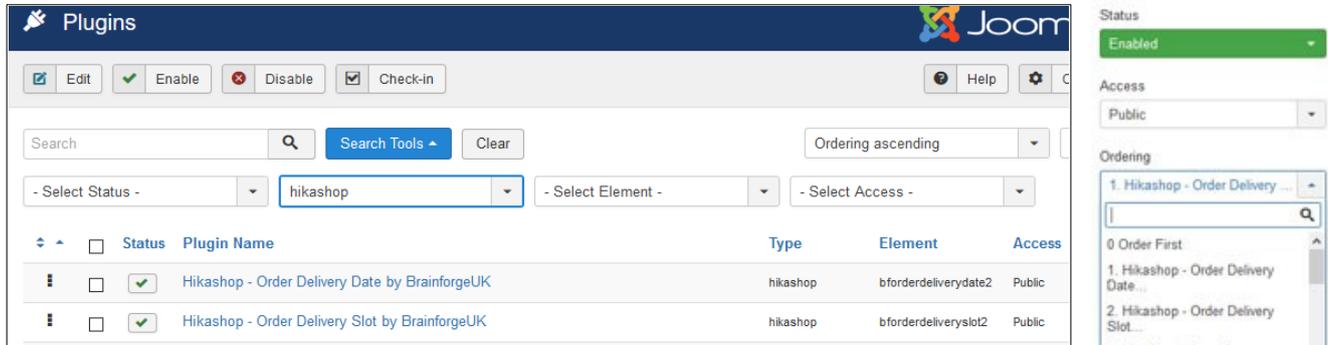
Changing the shipping method will always, if necessary, change the delivery dates available to the customer. When they change a shipping method they may have to select a different delivery date.

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## 6.2 Order Delivery Slot Plugin

Can be used with conjunction with the [Brainforge.UK Order Delivery Slot plugin](#).

When doing this you must ensure that the *Delivery Date* plugin precedes the *Delivery Slot* plugin in the Joomla plugin execution order. An error message is disabled when this is not the case.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! Plugins management interface. The main table lists two plugins:

Status	Plugin Name	Type	Element	Access
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hikashop - Order Delivery Date by BrainforgeUK	hikashop	bfororderdeliverydate2	Public
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hikashop - Order Delivery Slot by BrainforgeUK	hikashop	bfororderdeliveryslot2	Public

On the right side, the 'Ordering' section shows the following sequence:

- 0 Order First
1. Hikashop - Order Delivery Date...
2. Hikashop - Order Delivery Slot...