

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS CAR PARKS) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 2017 (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2025**

The Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council ("the County Council") under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 in exercise of the powers conferred on the said County Council by Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") (as amended by the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Act 1986) and Section 43 and Schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 and the provisions of Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:

Commencement

- 1) This Order shall come into operation on **Tuesday 1 April 2025** and may be cited as **The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Various Car Parks) (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2017 (Amendment No.5) Order 2025** herein after referred to as "this Order".

Interpretation

- 2) The following Order herein after referred to as "The Amended Order" shall be amended:

The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Various Car Parks) (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2017

- 3) The Amendments are as follows:

Insert at end of Article 23 of The Amended Order:

(h) Any vehicle parked displaying a valid disabled person's badge and parking disc clock during charging hours, shall be exempted from displaying a parking ticket and fees and charges for a maximum period of 3 hours in any one calendar day. Any parking period beyond 3 hours, the vehicle would not be exempted from parking fees and charges.

- 4) The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.
- 5) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an act of parliament.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council this day 6 March 2025

THE COMMON SEAL of the WELWYN
HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL was
here unto affixed in the presence of:-

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Authorised Officer

Principal Lawyer



NOTICE OF MAKING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS CAR PARKS) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2017 (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (pursuant to arrangement made with Hertfordshire County Council) has made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to introduce restrictions in **Various Car Parks, Welwyn Garden City** as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. This Order will come into effect on **Tuesday 1 April 2025**.

A copy of the Order and associated documents may be viewed at <https://www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations>, or upon appointment during reception opening hours at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City **Wednesday 12 March 2025 until Thursday 24 April 2025**

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to Matthew McCann, Parking Services Team Leader, Council Offices, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE. Tel: 01707 357000. Email: parkingservices@welhat.gov.uk

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE 1: Insert an article relating to

Provision for disabled badge holders 3 hour free maximum parking period when displaying a valid disabled person's badge and parking disc clock in the following pay and display car parks: Hunters Bridge, Cherry Tree, Campus East Lower, Campus East Upper.

Geoff Sampson

Assistant Director (Regeneration
and Economic Development)
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
12 March 2025

Consulting on this scheme is a statutory duty of Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council. Any personal data you provide in responding to this Notice will be treated as confidential but will be shared with WHBC Officers; Borough Councillors and contracted third parties who are involved in the statutory process. We will not share identifiable data with third parties outside of the statutory process. Guidance on your rights in respect of personal data are published in the Privacy Policy on our website, www.welhat.gov.uk

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS CAR PARKS) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2017 (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2025

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to amend Traffic Regulation Orders in relation to off street car parks in **Various Car Parks, Welwyn Garden City.**

The Council are seeking to provide a 3 hour maximum free parking period for disabled badge holders when parking in a pay and display car park displaying a valid disabled person's badge and clock.

Having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council consider that it is necessary and expedient to make Orders for the following reasons:-

- **For the purposes of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic.**
- **To provide suitable parking facilities**

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and county councillors representing the area, Hertfordshire Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Officers from Hertfordshire County Council, local residents and businesses.

Geoff Sampson

Assistant Director (Regeneration
and Economic Development)
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
25 February 2025

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