

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (HALDENS, WELWYN GARDEN CITY) (PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 2026**

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 1, 2, 4 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 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:-

Commencement

- 1) (a) This Order shall come into operation on Monday 23 March 2026 and may be cited as "The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Haldens, Welwyn Garden City) (Parking Places) Order 2026" herein after referred to as "this Order".

(b) The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Haldens, Welwyn Garden City) (Parking Places) Order 2026" Plan HLW2X4 inclusive of the key is incorporated into this Order, as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Interpretation

- 2) In this Order :-

"Civil Enforcement Officer" has the same meaning as in Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Council" means Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council;

"disabled person's vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 142(1) of the Act of 1984;

"disabled person's badge" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 3(1) of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

"parking bay" means an area contained within a parking place delineated by white markings to indicate the position in which a vehicle may be parked;

"parking place" means an area of highway designated for the waiting of vehicles by this Order.

"penalty charge" shall have the same meaning as a charge set by the Council in accordance with The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022 and the provisions of Part 6 and Schedule 9 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"penalty charge notice" shall mean a notice issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer in accordance with The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022 and the provisions of Part 6 and Schedule 9 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"postal packet" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011;

"provision of a universal postal service" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011;

"relevant position" has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

"universal service provider" shall bear the same meaning as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011

- 3) That length of Haldens, Welwyn Garden City as shown on plan HLW2X4 and identified in the key to that plan as a parking place is hereby authorised for use as a parking place, operating 9am to 6pm Monday to Saturday inclusive, limited to two hours waiting with no return within four hours.
- 4) Save as provided in Articles 5, 6 and 7 this Order, where in Article 3 of this Order a length of Haldens, Welwyn Garden City is described as authorised for use as a parking place, the driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in that parking place unless it is –
 - (a) wholly parked within the marked limits of a parking bay; and
 - (b) waiting for no more than two hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than four hours from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road).
- 5) Nothing in Article 4 of this Order applies in relation to –
 - (a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes.
 - (b) anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform, or with permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by the Council.
 - (c) a vehicle which is being used for one or more of the following purposes and which cannot reasonably be used for such a purpose; (i) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation; (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic; (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road; (iv) constructing, improving, maintaining, or cleaning of any street furniture; or (v) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.
 - (d) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is waiting only for long as is reasonably necessary to enable postal packets to be delivered or collected.
- 6) (1) If a vehicle (other than a vehicle otherwise exempted by this Order) is left in contravention of any provision of this Order a penalty charge shall be payable. (2) In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge is payable, a penalty charge notice may be issued in accordance with The Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022. (3) The penalty charge shall be paid to the Council in accordance with the instructions and within the time limits specified on the penalty charge notice.
- 7) Nothing shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a disabled person's vehicle which displays in the relevant position a valid disabled person's badge, to wait at any time in the length of road specified, provided that the vehicle is wholly parked within the marked limits of a parking bay.
- 8) 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.
- 9) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an act of parliament.
- 10) The provisions of the following Order(s) are hereby revoked but only as far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order –

The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Control of Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2021

SCHEDULE

Schedule	Plan HLW2X4
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The location of the parking place is as shown on Plan HLW2X4.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council this 3rd DAY of MARCH 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-)
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Authorised Officer

Assistant Director
(Legal and Governance)



NOTICE OF MAKING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (HALDENS, WELWYN GARDEN CITY) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2026

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 **Haldens, Welwyn Garden City** as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. This Order will come into effect on **Monday 23 March 2026**.

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 **from Wednesday 11 March 2026 until Wednesday 22 April 2026**.

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.

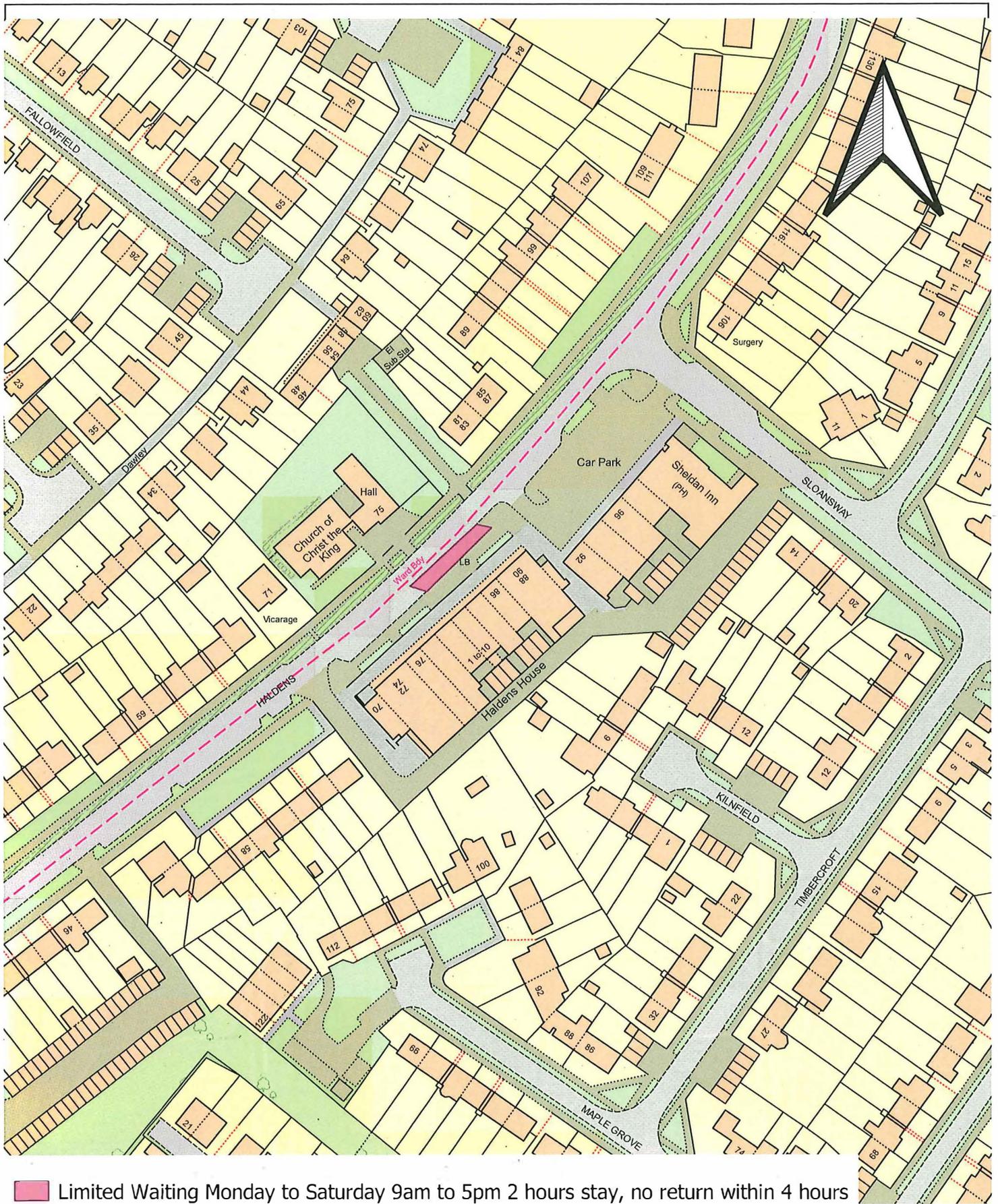
SCHEDULE 1: 2 hours parking places Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm no return within 4 hours – that section of road listed below and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan

Parts of Haldens

Geoff Sampson

Assistant Director (Regeneration
and Economic Development)
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
11 March 2026

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Limited Waiting Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm 2 hours stay, no return within 4 hours

 Council Offices, The Campus Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE	Title: The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Haldens, Welwyn Garden City) (Parking Places) Order 2026		Scale: 1:1000
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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (HALDENS, WELWYN GARDEN CITY) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2026

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (pursuant to arrangement made with Hertfordshire County Council) proposes to introduce parking restrictions in **Haldens, Welwyn Garden City** under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general effect of the Order would be to introduce parking restrictions in the following roads:

2 hours parking places operating Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm with no return within 4 hours on part of Haldens.

The new parking places proposed would add limited time waiting bays to facilitate easier access and parking availability close to shops.

Therefore, having also considered the duty imposed under Section 122 of Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order in the interests of preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposals have been developed following a consultation with residents, businesses, Borough Councillors, Hertfordshire County Council, Hertfordshire Constabulary and all other statutory consultees.

Geoff Sampson

Assistant Director (Regeneration
and Economic Development)
Welwyn Hatfield Borough
Council
26 November 2025

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