

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (CONTROL OF PARKING) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2021 AND VARIOUS ORDERS (AMENDMENT) ORDER NO. 2 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, 3, 4, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 53 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 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

Commencement

- 1) This Order shall come into operation on **Monday 5 January 2026** and may be cited as **The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Control of Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2021 and Various Orders (Amendment) Order No. 2 2026** herein after referred to as "this Order".

Interpretation

- 2) The Following Orders shall be amended, and herein after referred to as "the Amended Orders":

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

The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Various Roads, Salisbury Village, Hatfield) (Restriction of Waiting and Permit Parking Zones) Order 2020

The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Various Roads, Handside, Welwyn Garden City) (Restriction of Waiting, Parking Places and Permit Parking Zones) Order 2021

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The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Various Roads, Welham Green) (Restriction of Waiting and Permit Parking Zone) Order 2025

- 3) The Amendments are as follows:

In the Amended Orders **insert** in interpretation section:

"Personal carer permit" means a permit issued in accordance with Article SC1) of this Order;

Insert in each of the Amended Orders after the relevant Article relating to "Eligibility for a Parking Permit or Parking Vouchers":

PC1) Any person who is the owner of a motor vehicle may apply to the Council for the issue of a Personal carer permit, subject to the maximum Parking Permit allocation per household set out in Schedule to this Order. A Personal carer permit may be issued to an applicant who resides outside the relevant permit zone, for use when visiting an eligible permit address where the resident holds a valid Disabled Person's Badge. Applicants must provide proof of a valid Disabled Person's Badge registered to the eligible address, along with evidence that the vehicle is registered and insured at an address outside of the applied permit zone. The Council retains discretion over the issuance of the Personal carer permit and may carry out additional checks to confirm the Disabled Person's Badge is registered to the eligible address. The permit holder may surrender the permit at any time. The Council may, by recorded delivery or by email send to the address provided on the application or any other known addresses of the permit holder, to withdraw the permit if the Council determines that the permit holder is no longer eligible – inclusive of the Disabled Person's Badge no longer being valid, or registered to the eligible permit address.

Insert an additional line at the end of each Schedule table relating to "Allocation of Parking Permits and Parking Vouchers" in the Amended Orders:

| Permit type | Limit |
|-----------------------|--|
| Personal carer permit | Maximum of one permit per eligible address, when resident is in receipt of disabled badge registered to that permit address. |

Insert an additional line at the end of each Schedule table relating to "Charges for Parking Permits and Parking Vouchers" in the Amended Orders:

| Application type | Charges |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Personal carer permit | £44.00 per annum |

Insert an additional line at the end of each Schedule table relating to "Refunds" in the Amended Orders:

| Permit type | Refund |
|-----------------------|---|
| Personal carer permit | Pro rata to the nearest month on amounts above £11.50 |

- 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 Road Traffic Regulation Act 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 **25th of November 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



WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (CONTROL OF PARKING) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2021 AND VARIOUS ORDERS (AMENDMENT) ORDER NO. 2 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council) has made the above Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to amend Traffic Regulation Orders in relating to Welwyn Hatfield Borough on-street permit zones as specified in the Schedules to this Notice.

This Order will come into effect on **Monday 5 January 2026**.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order may be inspected on our website at www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations or upon appointment during normal reception opening hours at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City from **Wednesday 26 November 2025** until **Wednesday 7 January 2026**. A copy can also be sent via post during this period upon request.

General enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to Matthew McCann Parking Services Team Leader, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6AE (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 Orders, may within 6 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The following Traffic Regulation Orders are to be amended:

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SCHEDULE 1: Insert definitions and articles relating to

Personal carer permit.

SCHEDULE 2: Allocation of parking permits

| Application type | Limit |
|-----------------------|--|
| Personal carer permit | Maximum of one permit per eligible address, when resident is a disabled badge holder |

SCHEDULE 3: Charges for parking permits

| Application type | Charges |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Personal carer permit | £44.00 per annum |

Geoff Sampson

Assistant Director (Regeneration and Economic Development)
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
26 November 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 this process. For more information, see our Privacy Policy at www.welhat.gov.uk

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to amend Traffic Regulation Orders in relation to on-street resident permit parking zones in **Various Roads, Welwyn and Hatfield Borough**.

The Council proposes to introduce a personal carer permit for disabled residents. For the avoidance of doubt, it is necessary to amend the existing following Traffic Regulation Orders to include definitions and articles relating to the permit.

Traffic Regulation Orders being proposed to be amended:

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It is intended that these measures will:

- **Provide a permit type to support disabled residents at eligible permit zone addresses.**

The proposals have been developed as a consultation with residents, Borough and County Councillors, Hertfordshire County Council, Hertfordshire Constabulary and all other statutory consultees, taking into account Section 122 of Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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