

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (DOG KENNEL LANE CAR PARK, HATFIELD) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2026

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (pursuant to arrangement made with Hertfordshire County Council) proposes to introduce parking restrictions in **Dog Kennel Lane Car Park, Hatfield** under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

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

2 hours parking places operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 6pm with no return within 4 hours on part of Dog Kennel Lane Car Park.

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.

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