STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (CAMPUS WEST, WELWYN GARDEN CITY)

(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2022

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to revoke parts of an existing off-street parking Order and create a new off-street parking Order for the following car park;

- Campus West

The new Order will allow Parking Services to introduce restrictions in the newly built car park at Campus West. This will allow the Council to encourage off street parking and reduce the demand for on street parking and circulating traffic seeking parking.

Restrictions will encompass pay and display parking spaces alongside paid for disabled bays, electric vehicle charging spaces and electric vehicle disabled bays.

Specific parking locations will be mapped out within the Order for parking bays which are designated for each type of restriction.

Having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, therefore it appears to Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council as Order making authority that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order for the following reasons:

- To facilitate the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic including pedestrians
- To relieve or prevent congestion of traffic
- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area for which a road runs

All the above restrictions have been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area, affected residents and business. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Service, Highway Authority are also being consulted

Geoff Sampson

Assistant Director (Regeneration and Economic Development) Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council 2nd November 2022 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, <u>www.welhat.gov.uk</u>