

DIRECTION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

**Modification of the Article 4 direction made by Welwyn Hatfield
Borough Council on 26th January 2022 in relation to development
consisting of Class MA change of use from office (Class E(g)(i)) use
to residential (Class C3)**

The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 13 of Schedule 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, makes the following direction:

Interpretation

1. In this Direction-

" General Permitted Development Order" means the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended); and

"Article 4 direction" means the Direction made by Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council under Article 4 of the General Permitted Development Order on 26th January 2022 in respect of development consisting of a change of use of a building and any land within its curtilage from a use falling within Class E(g)(i) (offices for operational or administrative function) of Schedule 3 to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of Schedule 1 of that Order, namely development which is permitted by Class MA as inserted into Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the General Permitted Development Order. The Article 4 direction relates to sites in the borough of Welwyn Hatfield.

Direction

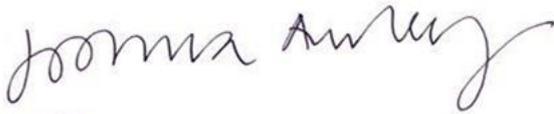
2. The Secretary of State hereby directs that the Article 4 direction is modified as follows:
3. Instead of the Article 4 direction applying to land described in the Second Schedule to that direction, comprising sites within the borough of Welwyn Hatfield, it shall apply only to the land specified in this Direction.
4. The specified land is the areas outlined on the attached maps being:
 - Map 1: Locations in Welwyn Garden City Employment Area
 - Map 2: Locations in Hatfield Business Park, Beaconsfield Road and Great North Road, Hatfield
 - Map 3: Sopers Road, Cuffley
5. For the avoidance of doubt, this Article 4 Direction does not apply to any land outside the areas outlined.

Entry into force

6. This Direction comes into force in accordance with paragraph 18 of Schedule 3 of the General Permitted Development Order.

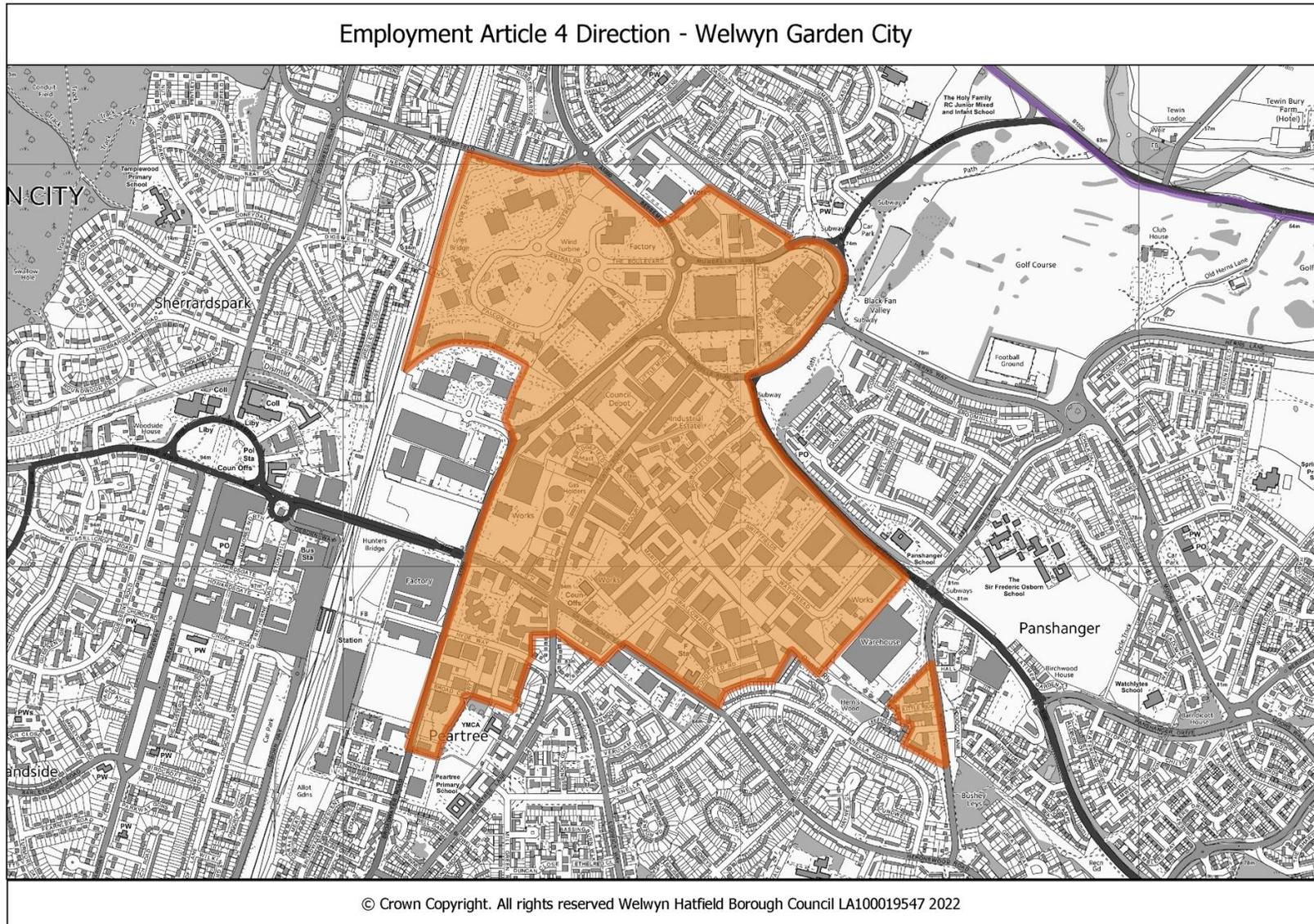
Signed for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

On: 18 October 2022

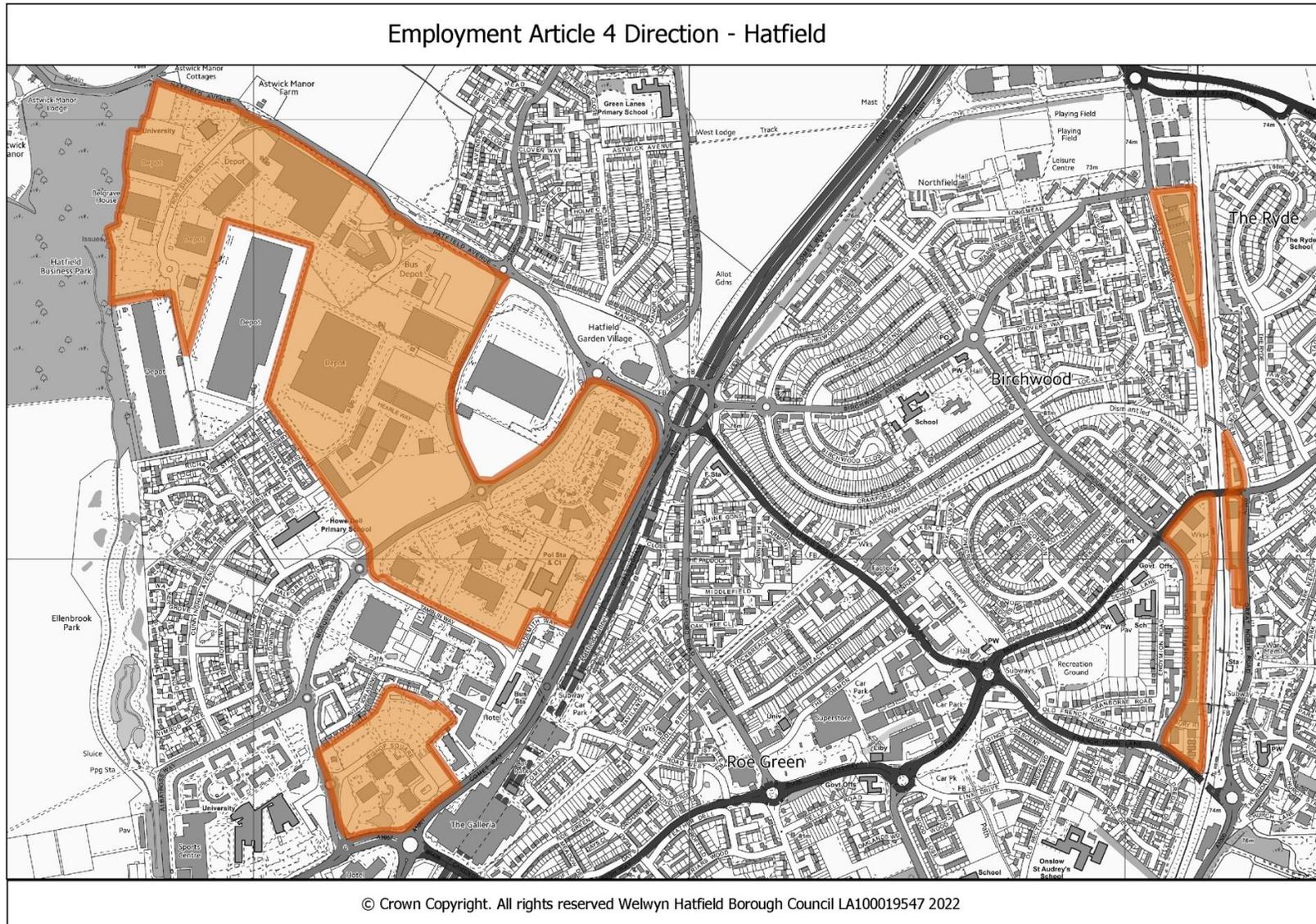
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Joanna Averley
Chief Planner

Map 1: Locations in Welwyn Garden City Employment Area



Map 2: Locations in Hatfield Business Park, Beaconsfield Road and Great North Road, Hatfield



Map 3: Sopers Road, Cuffley

