

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

### **THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS CAR PARKS, HATFIELD) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2023**

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 Hatfield car parks;

- **Kennelwood Lane Car Park**
- **Wellfield Road Car Park**

The new order will allow Parking Services to introduce restrictions in the newly reconstructed Kennelwood Lane Car Park and Wellfield Road Car Park.

In Kennelwood Lane Car Park to introduce pay and display option to all parking bays with a maximum stay of 4 hours Monday to Sunday 7am to 5:30pm, as well as resident permits for new residential properties, which permits will be valid in both car parks Monday to Sunday 7am to 9pm. Wellfield Road Car Park will be subject to resident permit holders only.

Specific parking locations will be mapped out within the Order for parking bays which are designated for disabled badge holders, electric charging bays, disabled badge holder electric charging bays, loading bays, resident permits and pay and display.

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

- **To relieve or prevent congestion of traffic**
- **To provide suitable parking facilities**

All the above restrictions have been subject to consultation with car park users, local businesses, residents, the Police, Hertfordshire County Council and Borough and County Councillors representing the area.

#### **Geoff Sampson**

Assistant Director (Regeneration  
and Economic Development)  
Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

*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, [www.welhat.gov.uk](http://www.welhat.gov.uk)*