

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS ROADS, BIRCHWOOD, HATFIELD)**  
**(RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES) ORDER 2018**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to introduce a resident parking permit zone and “no waiting at any time” (Double Yellow Lines) restrictions in various roads within the Birchwood area, Hatfield.

The residents of the area were consulted in 2016 on proposed restrictions to prevent parking on junctions and congestion. Residents expressed concerns about commuter parking, local business related parking, lack of parking availability and obstruction to residential properties in the above roads.

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

- **In order to provide suitable and adequate parking facilities**
- **For the purposes of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic.**
- **For the avoidance of danger to persons or other traffic using the road and preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.**

The proposed restrictions are as follows;

**Parking Permit parking places, zone B09 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**

- In parts of Cecil Crescent

**Parking Permit parking places, zone B11 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**

- In parts of Clarkes Road, Stonecross Road

**No waiting at any time**

- In parts of Clarkes Road, Cobmead, Corncroft, Cotton Field, Crop Common, Foxhollows, Harvest Mead, Hedges Close, Strawmead, Stonecross Road, Vixen Court and Wheatfield

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and county councillors representing the area and Hertfordshire County Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, and local residents and businesses have also been consulted.

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