

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (GREAT NORTH ROAD, BIRCHWOOD, HATFIELD)**  
**(RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PERMIT PARKING ZONE) 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 **Great North Road, Birchwood, Hatfield.**

The proposed restrictions are as follows;

**Parking Permit/Voucher parking places, zone B12 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**

- In parts of Great North Road

**No waiting at any time – Double Yellow Lines**

- In parts of Great North Road

The residents and businesses of the road were consulted in late 2016 on proposed restrictions to prevent obstructive parking on junctions and parking congestion. Residents expressed concerns about commuter parking, local business related parking, and lack of parking availability for residents and their visitors.

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:-

- **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 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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