

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS CAR PARKS, HATFIELD)
(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2019

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

- **Kennelwood Lane**
- **Lemsford Road**
- **Dog Kennel**
- **Link Drive**
- **Wellfield Road**
- **Fourways**

The new order will allow Parking Services to change limited waiting restrictions to 2 hours in Kennelwood Lane, Lemsford Road.

In Dog Kennel Lane, to introduce a 3 hour waiting period in some bays within the Car Park. In Link Drive, to introduce resident and business permit holders bays.

We are also opening two surface level car parks – Wellfield Road Car Park and Fourways Car Park, both will have limited waiting for 2 hours.

Specific parking locations will be mapped out for parking bays which are reserved solely for Blue Badge holders, permit holders, motor cycles, limited waiting, and loading/unloading.

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 facilitate the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic including pedestrians**
- **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, the Police, Hertfordshire County Council and local and County Councillors representing the area.

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