

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**  
**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (CHURCH STREET, WELWYN) (DISABLED**  
**PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2020**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to introduce two disabled badge holders only bays in Church Street, Welwyn.

Parking Services have identified a shortfall of on street disabled badge holder provision within the village of Welwyn. Due to changes to blue badge eligibility criteria in 2019, more people are now eligible, including those with health issues who cannot undertake a journey without there being a risk of serious harm to their health or safety or that of any other person, or without it causing them very considerable psychological distress. We also recognise that shopping areas may be subject to a higher demand for blue badge parking.

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 reason:-

- **In order to provide suitable and adequate parking facilities**

The proposed restriction is as follows:

**Disabled Badge Holders Only at any time**

- In parts of Church Street, Welwyn

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