STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (THOMAS SAWYER WAY, WATFORD) (NO WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2023

This Traffic Regulation Order is being promoted to incorporate recent changes to the road layout and ensure a consistent restriction of No Waiting and No Loading at Any Time is provided for the duration of Thomas Sawyer Way and adjacent access roads.

The restrictions are in alignment with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and are necessary for the following reasons:

- For avoiding danger to persons and traffic using the road, and through preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising through parking from taking place on the public highway.
- To eliminate indiscriminate parking at junctions which inhibits visibility and creates a road safety hazard for all road users.
- For ensuring vehicular access can be maintained to adjacent roads, and emergency vehicle access to Watford General Hospital

The Council reserves the right to produce an amended or further statement in the context of any public enquiry or judicial proceedings to these proposals

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Friday 3rd March 2023