STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (WATFORD) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2023 (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER 2023

The implementation of the proposed parking restrictions under sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 46A, 47, 49, 51 and 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 is necessary for the following reasons:

- Preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the area and roads within.
- For preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.
- To prioritise parking for permit holders over long term on street parking, which can impede access and egress to residential properties.
- To ensure consistency and improve road user understanding of the Controlled Parking Zones operating in the area.

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 17th November 2023