

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (WATFORD CENTRAL LEISURE CENTRE OFF STREET PARKING PLACE) ORDER 2025**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Watford Borough Council, acting as agents for Hertfordshire County Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Authorities Act 2000 and in exercise of powers conferred on that Council under Sections 32,33 & 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers.

The general effect of this order is to

- A) To amend the facility on how users obtain a parking session within the Watford Central Leisure Car Park, which will now require users to enter their vehicle registration mark into a Parking Terminal located inside the Leisure Centre upon arrival and
- B) Introduce four blue badge parking bays within Watford Central Leisure Centre Car Park.

The reasons for these amendments are to reduce traffic flow within and around the Car Park by ensuring the car park is only utilised by persons using the Leisure Centre facilities.

To accommodate spaces for blue badge holders accessing the Leisure Centre, on a temporary basis, whilst construction work remains ongoing in Peace Prospect.

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025.