

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD A411 HEMPSTEAD ROAD SERVICE ROAD, WATFORD) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2025

The general effect of this order is to introduce a 16-metre section of no waiting or stopping at any time except taxis, to accommodate, within the A411 Hempstead Road Service Road, adjacent to Watford Library.

The reason for this proposal is to accommodate kerb side space in the Town Centre, close to public amenities, that can be served by taxis and supports the Transforming Travel in Watford Strategy.

The proposals are in alignment with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the following reasons:

- To eliminate indiscriminate parking in the area which creates a road safety hazard for all road users.
- For preventing the use of the area by vehicular traffic for which it is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the area
- For facilitating the passage on the road for public transport users and pedestrians using these services.

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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