

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (WATFORD) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2023 (AMENDMENT) (NO.5) ORDER 2025

The following amendments are being made to waiting restrictions in Central Ward to ensure indiscriminate parking does not take place which prohibits or reduces the widths of footways for pedestrian usage and to ensure visibility levels for vehicular traffic are not reduced through parking close to junctions and on footways.

- **St. Johns Road and Franklin Road junction** (on all arms) (Central Ward) Implement no loading at any time above the existing no waiting at any time at the junction with Franklin Road
- **St. Johns Road, Westland Road and Albert Road North junction** (on all arms) (Central Ward) Implement no loading at any time above the existing no waiting at any time at the junction.

The proposed traffic order is therefore to be implemented in accordance with Section 1(1), Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to make them:

- for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising,
- for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road,
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
- for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

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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