

**THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD
(HIGH STREET, WATFORD)
(BUS LANE) (EXPERIMENTAL)ORDER 2022**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Watford Borough Council, is introducing the above order following the expiration of a temporary traffic order introduced by Hertfordshire County Council as part of the response to the COVID19 pandemic.

The experimental order, which has been made, seeks to ensure minimal vehicular traffic enters the area, and priority access is given to public transport and sustainable travel modes.

The order is experimental to enable road users to adapt to changes and allow a six-month period for road users to make comment on the changes.

The proposed traffic order is 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 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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