

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (CHURCH LANE NORTH AND CHURCH LANE SOUTH - STEVENAGE) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2022**

**and**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (TOWN CENTRE) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2008 (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2022**

**and**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (PRIMETT ROAD SOUTH) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2022**

Stevenage Borough Council proposes to make the above order to enable it to offer a monthly season ticket, introduce new thirty minutes tariff and update other existing tariff bands.

This will allow the Council to encourage the use of the off street parking places for short stay parking at those times and reduce the demand for on-street parking and circulating traffic seeking parking, in line with the objectives of the original Orders regulating the parking places.

Therefore, it appears to the Borough Council as Order making Authority, having considered its duties under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order to update the management of parking places that are provided -  
in the interest of preserving or improving the amenities of the area; and  
for the purpose of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic.