

**STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (VARIOUS ROADS IN OLD TOWN WARD,  
STEVENAGE) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2023**

**AND**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (INGELHEIM COURT, HIGH STREET  
AND WALKERN ROAD, STEVENAGE) (DISABLED PERSON'S VEHICLES  
PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2023**

In January 2022 Stevenage Borough Council commissioned a consultant to undertake a parking study of the Old Town area of Stevenage, to provide an independent assessment of any existing parking issues and make recommendations about how the Council should deal with them. One of the most important interventions recommended by the report is for the Council to act against unsafe parking such as vehicles parked in the proximity of junctions.

The Borough of Stevenage (Various Roads in Old Town Ward, Stevenage) (Restrictions of Waiting) Order 2023 is therefore proposed to prevent such parking from taking place at various locations in the Old Town area of Stevenage as set out in the Order and accompanying plans.

The Borough of Stevenage (Ingelheim Court, High Street and Walkern Road, Stevenage) (Disabled Person's Vehicles Parking Places) Order 2023 is proposed to formalise advisory disabled parking bays placed in those streets previously as advisory Disabled Person's Parking Places as set out in the Order and accompanying plans.

Formalising these bays as enforceable Disabled Person's Vehicles Parking Places will ensure that they are not misused by drivers who do not hold a blue badge thereby improving the amenity of the area for disabled residents.

Therefore, it appears to the Borough Council as Order making Authority, that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order -  
In the interest of preserving or improving the amenities of the area; and facilitating the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

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