

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE
(DANESGATE AND DANESTRETE, STEVENAGE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING,
LOADING OR UNLOADING) AND (REVOCATION) ORDER 2023
AND
THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (DANESGATE, STEVENAGE) (DISABLED
PERSON'S VEHICLES PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2023**

As part of Town Centre redevelopment works the road layout in Danesgate will be modified to facilitate two-way traffic by increasing the carriageway width on that length of road adjacent to its junction with Danestrete. This will improve traffic flow, thereby maintaining and improving the amenity of the area.

To help facilitate the road layout modifications Stevenage Borough Council proposes to make the above Orders to revoke the loading bay and relocate existing disabled parking bays located on the north side of Danesgate adjacent to its junction with Danestrete. Also, it is proposed to prohibit waiting, loading or unloading in parts of Danesgate and Danestrete to prevent hazardous or obstructive parking from taking place. For the avoidance of doubt, new loading/unloading facilities will be introduced in due course on the south side of Danesgate following the completion of redevelopment works at the former Matalan site.

Therefore, having also considered the duty imposed under Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to Borough Council that it is necessary and expedient to make these Orders in the interests of avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the roads and facilitating the passage of traffic on the roads, by preventing hazardous or obstructive parking from taking place, and to improve the amenity of the area by allowing two-way traffic and maintaining designated parking places for disabled persons.