

**STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (MARSHGATE, STEVENAGE) (DISABLED PERSON'S PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2021**

**AND**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (NEW TOWN CENTRE) (ELECTRIC VEHICLES' PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2021**

**AND**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (MARSHGATE, STEVENAGE) (LOADING ONLY) ORDER 2021**

**AND**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (MARSHGATE, STEVENAGE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING OR UNLOADING) ORDER 2021**

**AND**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (MARSHGATE, STEVENAGE) (PAY-BY-PHONE PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2021**

**AND**

**THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (MARSHGATE, STEVENAGE) (REVOCATION OF PARKING CONTROLS) ORDER 2021**

As a result of redevelopment works, the physical street layout in Marshgate is changing. Alterations include a new footway being provided, construction of a build out to assist pedestrians crossing the road, reconfiguration of the "island" in the north-western corner of the street and a previously public area to the west of that becoming private.

The Borough of Stevenage (Marshgate, Stevenage) (Disabled Person's Parking Places) Order 2021 proposes to introduce disabled persons parking places as described in the Schedule of this Order. This is to maintain adequate parking facilities for disabled persons after the removal of the existing disabled persons parking bays necessitated by the reconfiguration of the street.

The Borough of Stevenage (New Town Centre) (Electric Vehicles' Parking Places) Order 2021 proposes to introduce electric vehicle parking places as described in the Schedule of this Order. This is to provide the facility for the drivers of electric and plug-in-hybrid vehicles to park, and to re-charge their vehicles, and provides that they shall pay for the electricity used while doing so.

The Borough of Stevenage (Marshgate, Stevenage) (Loading Only) Order 2021 proposes to introduce a Loading Bay as described in the Schedule of this Order within a layby constructed for that purpose to allow deliveries to, collection from and servicing of adjacent premises.

The Borough of Stevenage (Marshgate, Stevenage) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading or Unloading) Order 2021 proposes to prevent vehicles from being left in locations as described in the Schedule of this Order where due to the new layout of the street this would be liable to cause a hazard or an obstruction.

The Borough of Stevenage (Marshgate, Stevenage) (Pay-By-Phone Parking Places) Order 2021 proposes to introduce parking places for general use, subject to payment by telephone, app or online as described in the Schedule of this Order. This is to maintain the provision of parking facilities for the general public after the removal of the existing Pay-and-Display parking bays necessitated by the reconfiguration of the street.

The Borough of Stevenage (Marshgate, Stevenage) (Revocation of Parking Controls) Order 2021 proposes to remove the existing parking controls in the area described in the Schedule of this Order, which is to become private land and pass out of control and management by Stevenage Borough Council.

These restrictions are therefore in aggregate considered necessary to maintain and improve the amenity of the area, to avoid danger to persons or traffic and prevent such danger arising, to facilitate the passage of traffic on the road and to relieve or prevent congestion of traffic.

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