

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE
THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (PERMIT PARKING) ORDER 2018
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2023**

There are various highway improvements currently being undertaken in North Road, Stevenage aimed to improve facilities and make the area more pedestrian and cyclist friendly and reduce the number of parked vehicles to provide safer and better journeys for all users and maintain visibility to provide free flow of traffic.

After taking into consideration the above improvements, the Borough of Stevenage in conjunction with Hertfordshire County Council, is proposing to extend the eligibility of the existing Burymead parking permit restrictions to include residents of 7, 7A, 11, 13, 15 and 17 North Road by the introduction of two new permit parking bays on the eastern side of North Road opposite numbers 11 and 17.

Therefore, it appears to the Borough Council, as Order making Authority, that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order to maintain and improve the amenity of the area, to facilitate the passage of traffic on the road and to relieve or prevent congestion of traffic.

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