

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING

**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 intervention recommended by the report is for the Council to act against unsafe parking such as vehicles parked in proximity of junctions.

The Borough of Stevenage (Various Roads in Old Town Ward, Stevenage) (Restrictions of Waiting) Order 2023 is therefore implemented to prevent such parking taking place at various locations in 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 implemented 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 improve 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

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