STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR PROPOSING

THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (PERMIT PARKING) ORDER 2018 (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2026
AND
THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (PERMIT PARKING) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (GARAGE AREAS AND HARDSTANDS) ORDER 2026

Non-residential parking in Broom Walk, Crossgates, Cutty's Lane (from Penn Road westwards to Silam Road junction including Cutty's Lane cul-de-sac), Fox Road, Garden Walk, Inskip Crescent, Penn Road, Plash Drive, and Silam Road, has been observed to cause excess parking pressure, with a significant effect on residents 'quality of life. This is particularly the case for residents, including elderly residents, who do not have off-street parking and are reliant on regular care visits, which is impeded by the lack of available parking. The hindrance of other visitors is also considered to be detrimental to some residents 'quality of life.

The Borough of Stevenage (Permit Parking) Order 2018 (Amendment no.2) Order 2026 and The Borough of Stevenage (Permit Parking) (Off-Street Parking Places) (Garage Areas and Hard Stands) Order 2026 are therefore proposed to introduce "permit parking only" restrictions in the above named streets and garage parking areas and council owned hard stands accessed from those streets and to enable residents of those streets to obtain the necessary permits to be able to use these parking places. This will enable residents of the streets in question to park near their homes while removing significant non-resident parking pressure and thereby relieving and preventing the congestion of traffic.