

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS ROADS, HILLTOP, HATFIELD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES) ORDER 2022**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to introduce resident permit parking zones and waiting restrictions in **Various Roads, Hilltop, Hatfield**

Residents in the roads listed were consulted during 2021 on proposed restrictions to address existing problems. Residents expressed concerns about local worker and commuter parking causing congestion; and vehicles parked too close to junctions.

The proposed restrictions are as follows:

**Double yellow lines (No waiting at any time), affecting parts of**

Bishops Rise, Blackthorn Close, Broom Close, Filbert Close, Gorse Close, Hanover Walk, Hawthornes, Hazel Grove, Lane End, Newstead, Robins Way, Tudor Close, Willow Way, Herneshaw, Ryecroft, Acacia Street, Cheviots, Chilterns, Cotswolds, Grove Lea, Northdown Road, Southdown Road, Southdown Court, The Downs, The Wades, Whitebeams, Dove Court, Finch Close, Heron Way, Kestrel Green, Lark Rise, Eagle Way, Martin Close, Minster Close, Raven Court, Swallow Gardens, The Downs, Thrush Avenue and Falcon Close.

**Permit parking, Monday-Sunday, 7am-9pm, permit holders only for Zone B28, affecting parts of**

Bishops Rise, Blackthorn Close, Broom Close, Filbert Close, Gorse Close, Hanover Walk, Hawthornes, Hazel Grove, Lane End, Newstead, Robins Way, Tudor Close, Willow Way, Herneshaw and Ryecroft.

**Permit parking, Monday-Sunday, 7am-9pm, permit holders only for Zone B29, affecting parts of**

Acacia Street, Cheviots, Chilterns, Cotswolds, Grove Lea, Northdown Road, Southdown Road, Almond Walk, Rowan Walk, Gean Walk, Scholars Walk, Southdown Court, The Downs, The Wades and Whitebeams

**Permit parking, Monday-Sunday, 7am-9pm, permit holders only for Zone B30, affecting parts of**

Dove Court, Finch Close, Heron Way, Kestrel Green, Lark Rise, Eagle Way, Linnet Walk, Magpie Walk, Martin Close, Minster Close, Raven Court, Swallow Gardens, The Downs, Thrush Avenue and Falcon Close.

Having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council consider that it is necessary and expedient to make Orders for the following reasons:-

- **For the purposes of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic.**
- **For the avoidance of danger to persons or other traffic using the road and preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.**

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and county councillors representing the area and Hertfordshire County Council. Hertfordshire Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Officers from Hertfordshire County Council, local residents and businesses have also been consulted.

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