

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (ON STREET PARKING PLACES) CAR CLUBS ORDER 2023**

Watford Borough Council seeks to promote sustainable travel modes through decreasing private car usage. As part of the Transforming Travel in Watford Strategy the introduction of Car Club specific bays is promoted as a tool to support alternatives to private car use.

Identification of suitable locations for Car Club bays has been carried out, to ensure they are marked in locations with high population density which would benefit from a shared Car Club scheme.

Watford Borough Council has responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic and parking for certain classes of vehicles. The proposed measures specifically are in line with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in so far as they are proposed for

- Avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising,
- Facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic
- Preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs and improving air quality in the Town.

The Council reserves the right to produce an amended or further statement in the context of any public enquiry or judicial proceedings to these proposals

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