

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (WATFORD) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2023 (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) ORDER 2023**

A) The removal of the existing No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions outside no. 19 Chester Road alignment with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 is necessary for the following reasons:

- For preserving the amenity of the road, through ensuring adequate available parking spaces can be maintained/provided on the road.
- To eliminate/discourage indiscriminate parking on the road in an area where parking demand is high.
- Facilitate the urban realm improvements, and parking on the road for traffic

B) The implementation of the proposed amendment of the No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions along the eastern buildout proposed onto the Victoria Passage/Durban Road East junction to facilitate the new design in alignment with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 is necessary for the following reasons:

- 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, through restricting parking around junctions.
- For preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.
- To facilitate the proposal for CCTV improvements at the Victoria Passage/Durban Road East junction.
- To eliminate indiscriminate parking at the Victoria Passage/Durban Road East junction which would hinder accessibility for all road users
- To ensure the junction does not become congested with parked vehicles causing difficulty for statutory and emergency service vehicles navigating the road

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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