

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WATFORD (HIGH STREET, WATFORD) (GOODS VEHICLES LOADING AND NO WAITING AT ANY TIME EXCEPT TAXIS) ORDER 2021

The implementation of the proposed change of hours on the shared use Goods Vehicles/Taxi Bay on High Street Watford is in alignment with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and is necessary for the following reasons:

- To eliminate indiscriminate parking outside of the existing bay markings but within the build out, which inhibits use of the bay for its purpose.
- For avoiding danger to persons and traffic using the road, and through preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising through the manoeuvres which require vehicles to reverse on the carriageway, or park across the adjacent cycle lane.
- To provide an increased presence in taxi use in the Town Centre during the evening and early hours in the interests of public safety.

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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