## HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

## STATEMENT OF REASON FOR MAKING

## THE HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2018

Hertsmere Borough Council has made the above named Traffic Regulation Order to enable the formal introduction of parking changes in a selected number of car parks in Borehamwood, Bushey, Radlett and Potters Bar.

The order is aimed at assisting traffic movement by reducing demand for on-street parking, to help protect the environment, to promote the economic vitality of town centres and to enhance access to civil, leisure and commercial facilities within the borough.

The effect of the Order will be to regulate the use of and introduce parking charges in Bushey Country Club car park, introduce electric vehicle charging parking bays in the Civic Offices car park in Borehamwood, High Road car park opposite St Peters Church in Bushey and Salisbury Close car park in Potters Bar, to enable electric vehicles to charge from charging posts installed for that purpose adjacent to the proposed parking bays.

Hertsmere Borough Council considers it necessary and expedient to propose the Order for preserving or improving the amenity and parking provision for residents, visitors and local businesses.

Consultation has been carried out with Ward and Town Councillors,

Donald Graham Chief Executive 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018