

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (PORTLAND ROAD AND NEWTOWN ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD) (AMENDMENT TO PARKING ZONE B4) ORDER 2021

East Hertfordshire District Council is proposing to make amendments to the Parking Zone B4 in Portland Road and Newtown Road, Bishop's Stortford.

The proposals will comprise of –

- 'No waiting at any time' restrictions on parts of Portland Road and Newtown Road.
- Permit Parking Place B4 effective 8.00am to 8.00pm Monday to Saturday – excluding bank holidays and public holidays on part of Portland Road.

The Order is proposed to improve road safety at the junction of Portland Road and Newtown Road in response to safety issues, obstruction events and other parking concerns documented by a number of residents.

Therefore, having also considered the duty imposed under Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to the Highway Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make Orders in the interests of; avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians); relieving or preventing congestion of traffic and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with Council Members and Hertfordshire County Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue Services, Bishop's Stortford Town Council and local residents have also been consulted.