

HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Statement of Reasons for Proposing

**THE HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL (BILLY LOWS LANE and MOUNT GRACE ROAD,
POTTERS BAR) (PARKING PLACES and REVOCATION) ORDER 2017**

and

**THE HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL (BILLY LOWS LANE, POTTERS BAR)
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2017**

Hertsmere Borough Council proposes to make the above Orders to remove restrictions at locations within Controlled Parking Zone J in Potters Bar. The changes result from a recent Controlled Parking Zone review which has been carried out in the area and it is aimed at maximising the use of parking spaces within the Controlled Parking Zone.

The proposals are to reduce disproportionate parking restrictions in locations where they are little used in order to increase parking capacity and to ease on-street parking pressures and prevent congestion in nearby areas within close proximity to the Controlled Parking Zone. Furthermore the proposals aim to create 'passing places' in Billy Lows Lane.

Therefore, it appears to the Hertsmere Borough Council that it is necessary and expedient to make the 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), for relieving or preventing congestion and for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Consultation has been carried out with local and County Councillors representing the area, the Highway Authority, the local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, FTA, RHA, other local organisations and local residents.