

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE ST ALBANS CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL (CONTROL OF PARKING) ORDER 2023 (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) (AMENDMENT NO.8) (EXPERIMENTAL) LYON WAY ORDER 2025

St Albans City and District Council (pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council) is proposing to introduce new experimental waiting restrictions in parts of Lyon Way, St Albans.

The proposals comprise of:

- Converting sections of 'No waiting at any time' (double yellow line) restrictions in parts of Lyon Road, St Albans to single yellow lines.
- Operational hours of the single yellow line will be Monday-Saturday 08:00-22:00.
- Sections of existing 'no waiting at any time' restrictions will remain to keep the corners clear from obstruction.
- Care has been taken to restrict parking in locations where it is necessary to safeguard the passage of vehicles, thereby maintaining parking where it is possible to do so.

It is intended that these experimental measures will:

- Increase the available provision of parking places for users of local businesses.
- Reduce instances of inappropriate or inconsiderate parking.
- Maintain access to adjacent businesses by retaining certain sections of 'no waiting at any time'.
- Improve road safety.

The Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) is proposed to facilitate more flexibility for local businesses whilst also maintaining safety for pedestrians. The ETRO will be utilised to trial the impact of a single yellow line on sections of Lyon Way and stakeholder feedback received from local people, businesses and visitors will be monitored and assessed. This will allow the parties involved the opportunity to make a decision about whether to retain the physical changes on the highway, modify them or remove them and revert to the original layout.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and Hertfordshire County Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, and local residents are also being consulted.