

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING**

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS ROADS, HOLLYBUSH, WELWYN GARDEN CITY)  
(PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING ON VERGE OR FOOTWAY) ORDER 202X**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to introduce a prohibition of stopping and waiting on any verge, vehicle crossover or footway in Various Roads, Hollybush, Welwyn Garden City.

Parking on verges and footways is an unnecessary obstruction, inconvenience to other road users and causes damage to the highway and underground services; consultation has taken place with the residents in the below named roads. The results of the consultation showed that a clear majority were in favour of the proposed restriction.

Existing bye laws in force prohibit driving over grass verges, however current legislation does not allow their enforcement by parking enforcement officers.

The proposed restriction applies to the following roads:

- Parts of Burrowfield, Chequers, Cole Green Lane, East Burrowfield, Four Acres, Gooseacre, Great Ley, Hitherbault, Hollybush Lane, Homestead Lane, Hunters Way, Hyde Valley, Kenyon Place, Leigh Common, Little Burrowfield, Little Ley, Meadway, Oaken Grove, Old Dairy Yard, Raymonds Close, Raymonds Plain, Sir John Newsom Way, Southfield, Twelve Acres, Two Acres, West Burrowfield, Woodberry Close, Woodhall Lane

Having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order for the following reasons: -

- **For the avoidance of danger to persons or other traffic using the road and preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.**
- **For preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property.**

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and county councillors representing the area, Hertfordshire Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Officers from Hertfordshire County Council, local residents and businesses.

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