

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (ROBIN HOOD LANE, HATFIELD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND LOADING BAYS) ORDER 2023

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is proposing to introduce a prohibition of waiting, loading and unloading and introduction of goods vehicle loading only bays in **Robin Hood Lane, Hatfield.**

The proposals will add to existing double yellow lines to enhance access within the road by prohibiting loading and unloading on yellow lines and introduce a goods vehicle loading only bay. These measures support Robin Hood Lane being used for access/egress from the Multi Storey Car Park and to provide loading facilities to local businesses.

The proposed restrictions applies to the following road:

- Robin Hood 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.**
- **For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.**

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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