

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (ROBIN HOOD LANE, HATFIELD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND LOADING BAYS) ORDER 2024**

The Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council ("the County Council") under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 in exercise of the powers conferred on the said County Council by Sections 1, 2, 3, 32 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

Commencement

- 1) (a) This Order shall come into operation on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 and may be cited as **The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Robin Hood Lane, Hatfield) (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Loading Bays) Order 2024** herein after referred to as "this Order".  
  
(b) **The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Robin Hood Lane, Hatfield) (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Loading Bays) Order Plan 2024** – RHL01, (hereinafter referred to as the "accompanying plan") IS incorporated into this order.

Interpretation

- 2) In this Order :-

"accompanying plan" means the plan RHL01 as incorporated into **The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Robin Hood Lane, Hatfield) (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Loading Bays) Order Plan 2024**

"goods vehicle" has the meaning of a motor vehicle or trailer constructed or adapted for use for the carriage or haulage of goods or burden of any description.

"universal service provider" and "universal postal service" shall bear the meanings as in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

- 3) Save as provided in Article 6 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait, load or unload any any time in the lengths of Robin Hood Lane as shown in the accompanying plan to this Order marked "no waiting or loading at any time"
- 4) Those lengths of Robin Hood Lane as specified in the accompanying plan marked "Goods Vehicles loading at any time" to this Order is authorised as a loading bay at any time for goods vehicles, for the purposes of loading or unloading goods.
- 5) Save as provided in Article 6 of this Order where in Article 4 of this Order a loading bay is described as authorised for use as a loading bay at any time for goods vehicles, the driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in that loading bay unless it is:
  - a) a goods vehicle being used to load or unload goods; and
  - b) wholly parked within the marked limits of the loading bay
- 6) (1) Nothing in Article 3, 4 and 5 of this Order applies to the lengths of road restricted by those Articles (which said length of road is referred to in thie Acticle as "the restricted lengths") in relation to –
  - a) a vehicle being used for Fire and Rescue, Ambulance or Police purposes
  - b) anything done with the permission of, or at the direction of a Police Constable in uniform; or with permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council.

- c) a vehicle which is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or which has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or when required to do so by law;
- d) a vehicle which is stationary in order that it may be used for one or more purposes specified in sub-Article (2) of this Article and which cannot reasonably be used for such purpose without stopping in the restricted lengths;
- e) a marked vehicle which, whilst used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service, is stationary only for so long as may be reasonably necessary for postal packets to be delivered and collected;

(2) The purposes referred to in sub-Article (1) d) of this Acticle are –

- a) any operation involving building, demolition or excavation;
- b) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- c) the maintenance, improvement or constriction of the road;
- d) constructing, improving, maintaining or cleaning any street furniture; or
- e) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus of the supply of gas, water, electricity, or of any telecommunications code system or apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.

- 7) A vehicle left in contravention of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order, or left otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall incur a Penalty Charge Notice.
- 8) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies as an Interpretation of an Act of Parliament
- 9) The Provisions of the following Order is hereby revoked but only so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order:

The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Control of Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2021

- 10) The restrictions to this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other regulations made or having effect as if it was made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or by any other enactment.

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Robin Hood Lane, Hatfield) (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Loading Bays) Order 2024</b>	
Plan Number	RHL01

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2024  
 THE COMMON SEAL of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL was here unto affixed in the presence of:-



Authorised Officer

Legal Services Manager



## **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 2024**

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.**

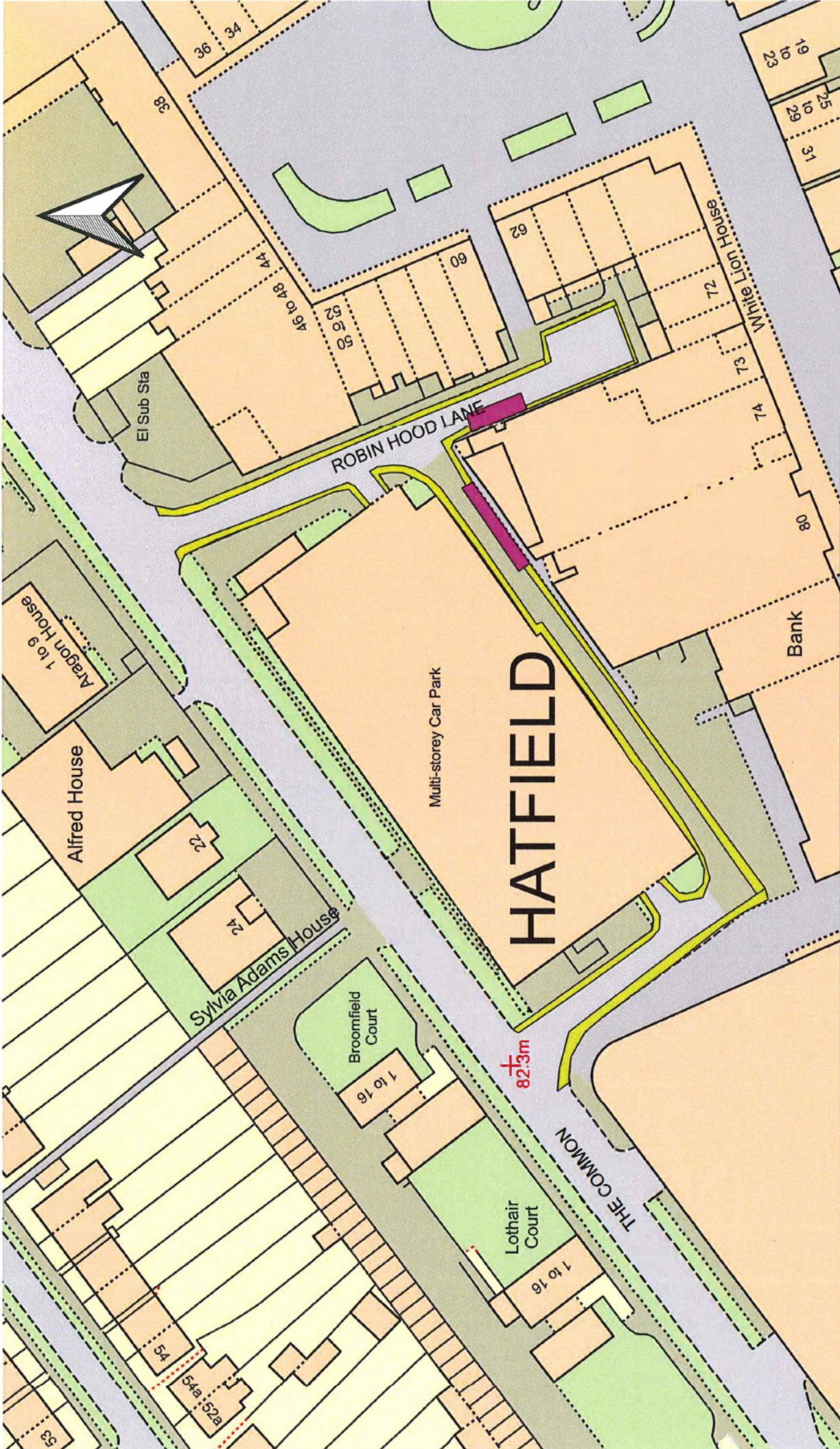
The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County councillors representing the area, Hertfordshire Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services, Officers from Hertfordshire County Council, local residents and businesses.

#### **Geoff Sampson**

Assistant Director (Regeneration  
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Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

*Consulting on this scheme is a statutory duty of Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council. Any personal data you provide in responding to this Notice will be treated as confidential but will be shared with WHBC Officers; Borough Councillors and contracted third parties who are involved in the statutory process. We will not share identifiable data with third parties outside of the statutory process. Guidance on your rights in respect of personal data are published in the Privacy Policy on our website, [www.welhat.gov.uk](http://www.welhat.gov.uk)*





**Key**

- No Waiting or Loading At Any Time
- Goods Vehicles Loading Only At Any Time

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**THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (ROBIN HOOD LANE, HATFIELD) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING ON VERGE OR FOOTWAY) ORDER 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council (pursuant to arrangement made with Hertfordshire County Council) has made the above Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce restrictions in Robin Hood Lane, Hatfield as specified in the Schedules to this Notice. These orders will come into effect on **Monday 1 July 2024**.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders may be inspected on our website at [www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations) or upon appointment during normal reception opening hours at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City from **Wednesday 28 February 2024 until Wednesday 24 April 2024**. A copy can also be sent via post during this period upon request.

General enquiries relating to the Orders should be referred to Matthew McCann, Parking Services Team Leader, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City AL8 6AE (01707 357000); email [parkingservices@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:parkingservices@welhat.gov.uk)

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may within 6 weeks from the date of this Notice, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

**SCHEDULE 1: No stopping or waiting at any time on verge or footway - those sections of road(s) listed below as set out in the Order and accompanying plan**

Parts of Robin Hood Lane

**SCHEDULE 2: Prohibition of waiting and loading at any time restrictions - those sections of road(s) listed below as set out in the Order and accompanying plan**

Parts of Robin Hood Lane

**SCHEDULE 3: Goods Vehicles Loading Only Bays at any time - those sections of road(s) listed below as set out in the Order and accompanying plan**

Parts of Robin Hood Lane

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28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

