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Ref: MM/12141  
Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
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Dear Resident/Business Owner,

### **Church Street disabled bays consultation**

Parking Services are currently carrying out a review of disabled parking bay provision within Welwyn village and propose to create two new 'disabled badge holders only' bays in Church Street, near the junction of High Street.

Due to changes to blue badge eligibility criteria in 2019, more people are now eligible, including those with health issues who cannot undertake a journey without there being a risk of serious harm to their health or safety or that of any other person, or without it causing them very considerable psychological distress. We recognise that shopping areas may be subject to a higher demand for blue badge parking, and at this time, there is no enforceable on-street disabled bays within Welwyn.

Also, during this period of social distancing coming into effect alongside the measures put in by Hertfordshire County Council in the High Street, we are aware that shoppers with mobility issues are in more need of parking as close as possible to access the essential services within the village centre.

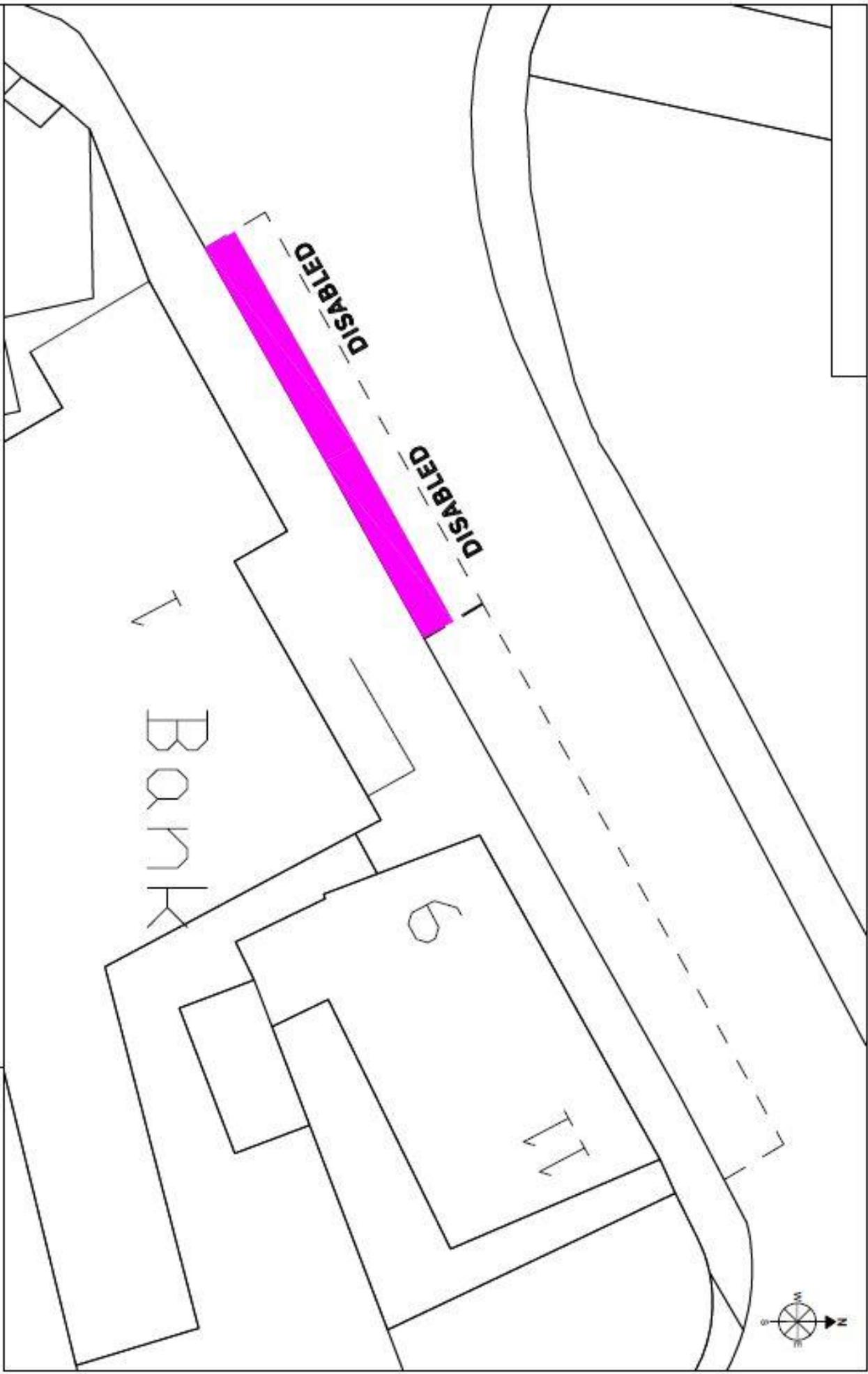
The proposals, as shown on the map on reverse of this letter, will be advertised in the Welwyn Hatfield Times on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020, as well as on our website at: [www.welhat.gov.uk/parking/db/bays](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/parking/db/bays)

Objections to the proposals should be made in writing via post to Ka Ng, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 6AE OR by email at [parking@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:parking@welhat.gov.uk) by **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020**, stating the grounds on which they are made. Any formal objections made would be fully considered, and we would notify you in due course of the process involved.

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

We will write to you again in due course with the outcome of this consultation, and any further course of action will be shared with you as well.

Sent on behalf of  
**Parking Services**



Title: The Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Church Street, Welwyn) Disabled Parking Places Order Plan 2020

Key:  Disabled Badge Holders only at any time

Scale: 1:100 on A3  
 Date: 08/05/2020  
 By: Planning Services - MM  
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