HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (ST MARTINS AVENUE, HEREFORD)
(PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2017

Herefordshire Council is proposing to change the operational status of selected parking spaces in St Martins Avenue, Hereford by the process of the above named Traffic Regulation Order made under Sections 2, 4, 32 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the Order will be to formerly designate two of the five parking bays opposite Prospect Place as parking bays for electric charging vehicles with operational hours of Monday to Saturday 8am to 6.30pm maximum stay of 4 hours no return within 4 hours. The remaining three bays continue to operate Mondays to Saturdays 8am to 6.30pm maximum stay of 30mins no return within 1 hour. The hours of stay for the electric charging bays are being increased from the current maximum stay of 30mins to 4 hours to give sufficient charging time for electric vehicles.

The Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- To clarify the existing parking restrictions in accordance with current standards and formats, and to comply with current enforcement policy,
- For the purpose of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic,
- For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising,
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) (i.e. to maintain access and/or to reduce congestion),
- For preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs,

The proposals have been subject to consultation with local Councillors representing the area, the local Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue Services and Herefordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit.

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