THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (HEREFORD CITY CENTRE) ORDER 2016

Statement of Reasons

The above Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

• To assist the management of parking within Hereford city centre, to improve traffic flows and allow greater access for sustainable transport modes.

• 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 (i.e. to improve safety)

• 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 amenities of the area through which the road runs

• To maintain the integrity of the Traffic Order by consolidating the existing restrictions within the Hereford City Centre area into a single Order. The opportunity has also been taken to clarify some restrictions in accordance with current standards and formats, and to align the exemptions to comply with current enforcement policy.

• In authorising the advertisement of these proposals the Council has given consideration to its duty under s122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway (while having regard to the matters specified in s122 subsection (2) of that act)

• Herefordshire Council reserves the right to produce an amended or further statement, in the context of any public inquiry or judicial proceedings to these proposals.