



**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF REASONS
THE NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
BROADWAY LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY BUS PARKING PLACE ORDER 2021**

Proposals

The proposal is described in the attached Traffic Regulation Order (ref: 20/00110/TRO) and plan as well as the public notice of proposal.

North Hertfordshire District Council, having also considered the duty imposed on the Authority under Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to create a new Bus Parking Place in Broadway, Letchworth Garden City.

Supporting Information

North Hertfordshire District Council proposes to create a Bus Parking Place outside St Francis College, Broadway, Letchworth Garden City

St Francis College, Broadway, Letchworth Garden City have requested additional Bus/Coach parking outside the front entrance to the college.

During term time and on a daily basis at times between 8.00am and 9.00am and 15.00pm and 16.00pm, Buses/Coaches drop off and collect the pupils to and from school.

Currently there is a paid passenger Bus Stop outside the school and a 65 metre length of Keep Clear Zig Zags. Between these points is a 23 metre length of unrestricted parking that is used daily by commuters/town centre workers and visitors to the town.

The proposal is to introduce No Parking Except for Buses Monday to Friday between 8.00am and 18.00pm. This proposed bay is to fit in between the end of the existing paid passenger Bus Stop and the Keep Clear Zig Zags, on the Western Kerbline of Broadway.

This proposal is deemed necessary in order to facilitate the safe travel of the pupils to and from the waiting Buses/Coaches and for highway safety reasons to avoid the current requirement where pupils would need to cross between parked cars to alight the Buses/Coaches who would need to park on the eastern side of Broadway.

The all day restriction will enable coaches/buses to park up within a designated bay as required prior to the pick up of the pupils from the school.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with Local and County Councilors representing the area, Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority, The local Police, Ambulance, the Fire and Rescue Services.

Further Information

General enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to Technical Project Officer, North Hertfordshire District Council, PO Box 10613, Nottingham, NG6 6DW or by email: mark.hindmarch@north-herts.gov.uk