

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE

THE NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(STANDHILL ROAD, HITCHIN) (PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 2022

Proposals

The proposal is described in the attached draft Traffic Regulation Order and plan as well as Public Notice of proposals.

North Hertfordshire District Council proposes to create a restricted length of parking in a section of Standhill Road, Hitchin that currently has no restriction.

Supporting Information

Following representations made to the Council, it has been recognised that the described length of carriageway should have a restriction in place.

At present there are no restrictions in place along a length of 27 metres of carriageway, south west of Sandy Grove from its junction with Standhill Road. Vehicles park in this area for considerable lengths of time and quite often do not vacate for numerous days and allegedly, weeks.

The proposal is to retain an element of free parking for town centre visitors whilst also allowing permit holders the opportunity to use the spaces for themselves or visiting tradesmen to their properties.

Further Information

The proposed Order and Plans can be viewed at:

<https://www.north-herts.gov.uk/hitchin-parking-review>

Any comments or objections must be sent by email to mark.hindmarch@north-herts.gov.uk or in writing, stating the grounds on which they are made by **5.00pm on 14th April 2022** to the contact options set out below.

For further information on the above proposal, please contact Mark Hindmarch, North Hertfordshire District Council, PO Box 10613 Nottingham, NG6 6DW