

**NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF REASONS
THE NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
CHURCH STREET, BALDOCK (PERMIT PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2024**



Proposals

The proposal is described in the attached Traffic Regulation Order (ref: MH/24/00050/TRO/CHURCHSTREET) 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 amend the existing Permit Parking alongside extension of time restricted parking for non residents.

Supporting Information

North Hertfordshire District Council proposes to amend the existing parking restriction on both sides of the carriageway in Church Street, Baldock.

Residents and Permit Holders of Church Street, Baldock raised concerns over lack of available parking spaces at the weekend for permit holders and residents of Church Street.

A Traffic Regulation Order Amendment Pack was returned by signatories of Church Street and the consensus was to facilitate an extension to the current two restrictions already in place.

The current restrictions within Church Street are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 8.00pm 2 hours no return in 4 hours except for Permit Holders Zone B and Monday to Fridays 8.00am to 8.00pm Permit Parking Only Zone B.

The proposal is to extend both restrictions to be Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 8.00pm Permit Holders Zone B only, 2 hours no return in 4 hours and Mondays to Saturdays 8.00am to 8.00pm except for Permit Holders Only Zone B.

Effectively, the only change to the current restrictions are to extend both restrictions to Saturdays.

Initial informal consultation has been made to the residents affected and the returned response was 100% in favour of the proposed resident parking scheme.

The proposal is 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