# **Hart District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2023**

# **Statement of Reasons**

Hart District Council (“the Council”), in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1984, and all other enabling enactments, makes provision for off-street parking places within its district.

The Council proposes to revoke the Hart District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2018 and replace it with the Hart District Council (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2023.

The intention of the Order will be:

1. To vary the charges in all rural car parks
2. To bring charges in line at Birchayes car park with other short stay car parks in Fleet
3. To make available for use, Electric Vehicle charging points within various car parks.
4. The removal of the check in/out service
5. Changes made to Schedule 1
6. Changes made to “Definitions and Interpretations”.
7. Amendment to hours of operation at Calthorpe Park Fleet
8. Introducing “pay and display only “bays in the Central Courtyard car park Fleet.

The reason(s) for the Order is:

a. To provide a charging regime that is consistent across the whole of the district.

b. To generally strengthen the effective provision, management and enforcement of the Council’s car parks.

The proposed order can be viewed online at: www.hart.gov.uk/traffic-management.

Or a hard copy can be viewed on reception at: Hart District Council Civic Office, Harlington Way Fleet Hampshire GU51 4AE.