

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2025

The last off-street traffic order was made in 2019. Since that time several changes have been made to the order by way of amendment orders. It is proposed to revoke all the amendment orders to the 2019 order and consolidate them into one new up to date off-street order.

The opportunity has also been taken to make a number of changes to the order to provide clarity and to reflect the situation which currently exists in the car parks. Those amendments include:

- Remove the provision for Hip Dysplasia Permits as these permits no longer exist.
- Change the drawing number for Alencon Link Lower Deck Car Park from no.20 to no.2, and renumber subsequent plans. The numbers on the plans will then correspond with the numbers on the order to provide clarity and ease of reference.
- Remove the provision for pay and display parking in Feathers Yard as these bays have been changed to electric vehicle charging bays.
- Change charging hours to 'all times', where appropriate, for consistency of wording.
- Add a provision for virtual permits to enable this option in the future.
- Remove permit provision for Bell Street Car Park as this car park now operates as a free car park and permits are no longer necessary.