

**Basingstoke and Deane (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2025 (Amendment No 01) (Dibley Close, Oakridge Hall for All Community Centre, Schubert Road, The Winkle and Upper Sherborne Road Car Parks) Order 2025**

**Statement of Reasons**

Electric vehicle charging places have been installed in Dibley Close, Oakridge Hall for All Community Centre, Schubert Road, The Winkle and Upper Sherborne Road Car Parks. A traffic regulation order is proposed to formalise the bays and allow enforcement.

The provision of electric vehicle charging places helps build an infrastructure that will complement the shift to electric vehicles within the Borough and will assist in meeting the targets established through the council's climate emergency declaration and Transport Strategy.

The opportunity has been taken to formalise existing and future disabled parking bays within the car parks.

Schubert Road car park is proposed to have a Monday -Friday, 5-hour parking limit. This aims to improve turnover of vehicles and maintain access for hall visitors during peak weekday use. There will be no time limit to weekend parking.

Therefore, having consulted the Chief Officer of Police, it has been considered to exercise the functions conferred on the council by S122(1) and having regard for S122 (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as this course of action will secure the expeditious, convenient, and safe movement of vehicular traffic and other traffic (including pedestrians).