WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) NO.1 ORDER 2021
(VARIATION NO.3) ORDER 2026

Statement of Reason

West Oxfordshire District Council ("the Council") regulates off-street parking places in the West Oxfordshire District. The Council proposes to make the above Variation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and all other enabling powers.

The proposals incorporated in the draft Variation Order, and the reasons are set out below:

The Proposals:

Regarding the Marriotts Close Multi-Storey Car Park, Witney:

- Variation to the stay times on levels 6. 7 & 8 to increase the maximum period vehicles may wait to 12 (twelve) hours maximum stay. This will bring the long stay duration of 12 (twelve) hours in line with the majority of other West Oxfordshire District Council owned car parks; operating with a 12 hour long stay duration.
- Variation to the extent of the parking order plan to include a small area of pavement on the access road

Reasons:

Long stay spaces support workers and residents. An increased number of spaces with a long stay of 12 (twelve) hours will offer more flexibility for varied work patterns, such as the nearby hospital staff. The Council has a clear commitment to supporting economy and businesses in Witney and the extension of stay times for these levels will provide more opportunity for local workers to park whilst at work.

Extend the boundary line of the Car Park to include a small area of pavement will enable enforcement in front of the lockable posts to allow emergency vehicles access to the pedestrian area.