

Borough of Broxbourne
Statement of Reasons for proposing

THE BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE (VARIOUS ROADS)
(DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2024

Introduction of Disabled Person's Parking Places

It is proposed to introduce on-street disabled persons' parking places at a number of locations throughout the Borough in response to the applications received from residents over the last six months. The parking places have been approved for those applicants who do not have access to suitable off-street parking facilities and who find it hard to park close to their homes. Successful applicants have also shown that they have a vehicle, driving licence and blue badge registered at their address, as per the Council's policy.

Revocation of Disabled Person's Parking Places

In order to free up space for all road users, it is proposed to remove existing on-street disabled persons' parking places at a number of locations throughout the Borough where they are no longer required by the original applicants. These proposals are based on reports received by the Council over the last six months. Where reports have been received from someone other than the original applicant, the Council has written to the original applicant for confirmation and is only proposing to remove those parking places where the applicant has either failed to respond or has confirmed that the bay is no longer required.

Legislative Powers

The proposed Order will be made under Sections 32 and 35 of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Having considered the duty imposed by Section 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, it appears to the Authority that it is necessary and expedient to make an Order in the interests of

- a. Providing suitable parking places for disabled persons vehicles for the purpose of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic and
- b. For improving the disabled drivers amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Consultation

Before making the Order, the Council will carry out a consultation in accordance with The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996. A notice will be published in the Hertfordshire Mercury, displayed on the Councils website and erected in a conspicuous location at each site. Plans will also be sent to the statutory consultees and made available for local Councillors.

Comments will be required in writing within 21 days of the start of the consultation. The Council will respond to all comments it receives within this period.