

STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR PROPOSING A TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

GUILDFORD ON-STREET PARKING MANAGEMENT REVIEW
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PARKING PLACES, WAITING RESTRICTIONS
AND PERMIT SCHEME WITHIN THE GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE
CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE

The reasons for proposing to make an Order giving effect to the various proposals described in the Public Notice are as follows:

- to increase the availability of space and its prioritisation for permit-holders and various other user groups by extending the operational hours of the controls associated with the parking bays and time limited waiting restrictions into the evenings and on Sundays,
- to introduce new and formalise existing disabled bays for particular residents, close to their homes (Artillery Terrace and Martyr Road),
- in respect to Area D, to increase the availability of residents' permits, by increasing the threshold that limits the number of permits issued at any one time from 273 to 316,
- in respect to All Catchment Areas, to increase the flexibility of the scheme for residents' visitors, by increasing the number of visitor scratch-card permits households are able to acquire from 30 per annum to 60 per annum,
- to assist with safety, access and traffic movements in the area and make local improvements.

More detailed information about the background to the proposals is set out in the attached reports, Item 12 considered by Surrey County Council's Guildford Joint Committee at its meeting held on 19 September 2018, and Item 10 considered by Surrey County Council's Guildford Joint Committee at its meeting held on 20 March 2019.