

## **STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE (SEFTON ROAD, STEVENAGE) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2024**

At present parking at locations in Sefton Road are reported to cause a hazard and/or an obstruction. These reports were brought forward to us by residents, local councillors, and local bus operators. Concerns were raised regarding vehicles parking dangerously causing obstructions of a number of junctions and obstruction to the route of the public bus service.

The Council's investigations alongside concerns raised by the Police Traffic Management Unit have found that the current unrestricted parking at locations listed in the schedule of the Order is liable to cause an obstruction to traffic both during the day and in the evening.

Therefore, it appears to the Borough Council as Order making Authority, that it is necessary and expedient to make the Order in the interests of avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the roads and for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising and for facilitating the passage on the roads of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).