

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (HEREFORD CITY CENTRE) (AMENDMENT 2) ORDER 2018

The above Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road(s) runs
- To address concerns from businesses and their customers that the absence of a 2 hour on-street parking stay option is making Hereford less attractive as a destination by limiting the scope of visits. There are also particular concerns that custom for businesses and service providers in the Church Street and Castle Street locality is being affected by the loss of 2 hour parking in Castle Street and St Ethelbert Street. This is supported by post implementation surveys showing a 50% reduction in parking in these roads
- To align the restricted hours for the parking bays in Castle Street and St Ethelbert Street to provide consistency and to introduce the Zone 2 identifier to clarify the permits which are valid for use and to avoid potential confusion.

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals the Council has given consideration to its duty under s122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway (while having regard to the matters specified in s122 subsection (2) of that Act)

Herefordshire Council reserves the right to produce an amended or further statement, in the context of any public inquiry or judicial proceedings to these proposals.

