

**Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2021 (Amendment No.9) (Chequers Road) Order 2022**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Whilst there is a high demand for residents parking in Chequers Road the demand for business permits has reduced. It is therefore proposed to change the existing business permit bay in the road to a residents permit bay; this will increase parking opportunities for residents. Alternative business permit parking is available nearby in Eastrop Lane.

Therefore, having consulted the Chief Officer of Police, it has been considered to exercise the functions conferred on the council by S122(1) and having regard for S122 (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as this course of action will secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular traffic and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway.