

**AMENDMENT OF DISABLED PARKING BAYS, VARIOUS ROADS,  
BASINGSTOKE**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has received requests from disabled residents in Sprents Close, Pinkerton Road, Margaret Road, Verdie Close, Bliss Close, Fairfield Road, Franklin Avenue, Holst Close, Montserrat Road, Trinidad Close, Coleman Close, Penrith Road, Coronation Road, Oakfields Close, Gainsborough Road and Ructstalls Centre for disabled persons' parking bays to enable them to park in a convenient location. Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has received notice that disabled persons' parking bays in Challoner Close, Rossini Close, Wagner Close, Holst Close, Firth Close, Knight Street, Montserrat Road and Cavalier Close are no longer required.

The effect of this Order would be to introduce disabled persons' parking bays for disabled residents who need convenient parking, amend existing resident permit bays as necessary and to remove unused disabled persons' parking bays.

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.