

Basingstoke and Deane (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2019 (Amendment No 6) (Anchor Yard Car Park, Kingsclere, Bell Street Car Park, Whitchurch, Jibbs Meadow Car Park, Bramley, Popley Fields Community Centre Car Park and Rooksdown Community Centre Car Park) Order 2023

Statement of Reasons

Electric vehicle charging places will be installed in four Council owned car parks - Anchor Yard, Kingsclere, Jibbs Meadow Bramley, Popley Fields Community Centre and Rooksdown Community Centre. A traffic regulation order is proposed to formalise the bays and allow enforcement.

The provision of electric vehicle charging places helps build an infrastructure that will complement the shift to electric vehicles within the Borough and will assist in meeting the targets established through the council's climate emergency declaration and Transport Strategy.

The opportunity has been taken to formalise existing and future disabled parking bays within the four car parks.

The order also proposes to include the access road to Bell Street Car Park, Whitchurch, including the lay-by for buses and coaches, within the 2019 Parking Places Order.

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).