

**Basingstoke and Deane (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2019 (Amendment No 9) (Eastland's Car Park) Order 2023**

**Statement of Reasons**

Electric vehicle charging places will be installed in Eastland's Courtyard Car Park. 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.

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).