

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING
THE BOROUGH OF DACORUM (HOLLIDAY STREET AND WATERSIDE, BERKHAMSTED)
(RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2016

Dacorum Borough Council is proposing to implement waiting restrictions in parts of Holliday Street and Waterside, Berkhamsted.

The proposals consist of no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) and will be implemented at two junctions, those being Holliday Street junction with Waterside and Holliday Street junction with its north east arm that leads to Ravens Wharf.

Currently inappropriate and obstructive parking is taking place at the above locations. This behaviour is causing obstruction to the free flow of traffic and in particular is causing problems of access for drivers of larger vehicles. Parked vehicles also cause a reduction in visibility to drivers wishing to negotiate the junctions.

It is intended that this Order will resolve the issue by prohibiting waiting, thereby preventing a likelihood of danger arising to road users, whilst improving access, in particular for larger vehicles, caused by obstructive parking.

Dacorum Borough Council considers that the Traffic Order is necessary and it is expedient to make the Order for -

- avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising;
- facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (in particular larger vehicles);

Consultation has taken place with Local and County Councillors representing the area, Hertfordshire County Council Highways, residents and emergency services.