

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING

THE BOROUGH OF DACORUM (BURY HILL, LOCKERS PARK LANE AND MELSTED ROAD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2020

Dacorum Borough Council is proposing to implement waiting restrictions in parts of Bury Hill, Lockers Park Lane and Melsted Road.

The proposals consist of a ban on waiting from 8:15am to 5:30pm, from Monday to Friday and will be implemented in the area around the junctions of Bury Hill, Lockers Park Lane and Melsted Road.

Currently inappropriate and obstructive parking is taking place at the above locations. This behaviour is causing obstruction to the free flow of traffic and problems of access for drivers of larger vehicles. Parked vehicles also cause a reduction in visibility to drivers wishing to negotiate the junctions which may present a danger to children and parents of The Collett School.

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

Therefore, having also considered the duty imposed under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Dacorum Borough Council considers that the 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.

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