



Proposed Braintree District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2022

Statement of Reasons

The reasons for making this proposed Off-Street Parking Places Order are to:-

Incorporate the new car park and tariff at the Plaza building which forms part of the Horizon 120 development at Great Notley, Braintree, due to open in July 2022. This car park has limited space for parking so a 'Pay & Display' tariff (in addition to permits) will be adopted in order to discourage casual parking, which mirrors the charges at Great Notley Country Park.

Include the new tariff for customers of the Travelodge, Victoria Square, Braintree which forms part of the Victoria Square development, and opened in January 2022. The Agreement for Lease which the Council entered into with Travelodge in 2019, provided that the hotel customers would be able to purchase a 24-hour car parking ticket for £3. This arrangement was approved by the Corporate Director, Operational, on 14 December 2021 for use in the Station Approach, George Yard multi-storey and Victoria Street car parks in Braintree only.

Control the use and availability of electric vehicle parking bays in a number of parking places in the District (Station Approach, Victoria Square, Causeway House and Enterprise Drive car parks in Braintree; Mill Lane, Newlands Drive and White Horse Lane car parks in Witham; and Halstead Leisure Centre car park) by including time restrictions and making it a contravention for an electric vehicle to wait in an electric vehicle parking bay without being connected to the charging point and being charged.

Clarify the types of allocated parking bays at Causeway House, Braintree which operate Monday to Friday.

The proposed Order does not make any changes to any other car park contained in the current Order.

For further information concerning any of these proposals please contact:

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