



Braintree District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2021 (No. 2)

Statement of Reasons

The reason for making this Off-Street Parking Places Order is to remove the car parks at Manor Street and Victoria Street in Braintree and to incorporate the new car park at Victoria Square in Braintree. This is to reflect the changes to car parking provision in the Braintree town centre as part of the Public Realm Project. The car parks at Victoria Street and Manor Street were demolished in 2019 to allow for the Victoria Square development. A new car park (known as Victoria Square) forms part of the development and needs to be included in the Order to allow the introduction of parking regulation and enforcement. The tariff for the new Victoria Square car park will be the same as the tariff for the old Manor Street car park.

The season tickets that were available at the old Victoria Street car park will not be available at the Victoria Square car park given the reduced pay and display spaces and the short stay parking demands from visitors to the town centre. However, season tickets are still available in Braintree in the George Yard multi-storey and surface car parks and the Station Approach car park.

The market trader bays that were provided in the old Victoria Street car park will not be provided in the new Victoria Square car park given the change in the bus park configuration and the overall reduced pay and display spaces for visitors to the town centre. However, market trader bays are still provided in Braintree in the Station Approach car park on Wednesdays and Saturdays and in the Causeway House car park on a Saturday.

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

For further information concerning any of these proposals please contact:

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