



The Greenwich (Housing Estate Roads and Car Parks) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2023

**INTRODUCTION OF FORMAL ON-STREET AND OFF-STREET PARKING CONTROLS ON
VARIOUS HOUSING ESTATES AND CHANGES TO EXISTING CONTROLS ON CERTAIN
HOUSING ESTATES**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The above Order is considered necessary to enable the off-street parking and waiting restrictions on the roads and areas of certain of the Council's housing estates, within the Royal Borough of Greenwich, to be enforced under the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004. This will enable the Council's Civil Enforcement Officers to enforce and, in respect of contraventions, issue Penalty Charge Notices.

The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 makes it illegal to clamp or tow away vehicles parked on private land without lawful authority. The proposed Order will provide that lawful authority for the enforcement of the parking and waiting restrictions which in turn will ensure that parking facilities are maintained for the use of eligible residents of the estates, their visitors, disabled persons, contractors and any other approved users. This will also prevent indiscriminate parking where it can cause obstruction, particularly to emergency services and refuse collection vehicles.