

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING,
PARKING PLACES AND RESIDENTS' PARKING (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT NO 35)
ORDER 202[]**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

This Order is proposed to revise existing parking restrictions and introduce additional parking restrictions on the A4 Bath Road in Thatcham and Old Bath Road in Speen to improve road safety. Specifically, the Order will address obstruction concerns related to inconsiderate parking along the route of the A4 Thatcham-Newbury and Old Bath Road cycleways. In addition, this Order will also address parking concerns at various locations identified on the associated plans and formalise parking restrictions on Northfield Road which were introduced on a temporary basis to resolve road safety concerns.

Accordingly, with reference to Section 1(1)(a) (c) and (f) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, this Order is necessary in order to:

1. Avoid danger to people and other road users / or for preventing the likelihood of danger
2. Facilitate passage on the road of other road users
3. Preserve or improve the amenities of the area