

IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL (SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (BOROUGH OF IPSWICH) (STOPPING, WAITING AND LOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2019) AMENDMENT ORDER 2022

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Ipswich Borough Council (“the Council”) under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45 and 46 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers, proposes to make an Order, the effect of which will be to amend certain aspects of the Suffolk County Council (Borough of Ipswich) (Stopping, Waiting and Loading Prohibitions and Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2019, as amended. The effect of the Order will be to regulate the use of and set the charges, charging hours and maximum stay at various on-street paid for designated parking places in the Borough of Ipswich.

The proposals incorporated in the draft Order and the reasons for the proposals are set out in the table below:

Proposal	Reason
To vary the existing charges and maximum stay for parking at the affected on-street paid for designated parking places (exemptions will apply for holders of a disabled person’s blue badge).	To help address the financial issues on the relevant on-street parking account and to reflect changing uses of the town centre.
To vary the charging hours for parking at all of the affected on-street paid for designated parking places so as to be 08:00 to 20:00 daily, except at the Cromwell Square on-street paid for designated parking place where the charging hours are proposed to be varied to 08:00 to 22:00 daily.	For traffic management and demand management purposes and to help address the financial issues on the relevant on-street parking account.
To change the ‘2 after 2’ (£2 after 2pm Monday to Friday) promotional offer to ‘£2.50 after 2pm’ (£2.50 after 2pm Monday to Friday).	For traffic management and demand management purposes and to help address the financial issues on the relevant on-street parking account.
To introduce a convenience fee where payment of the parking charge is made electronically utilising any electronic programme as the Council may make available for the purpose.	As the Council is charged for the use of such an electronic programme