

## **LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL**

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

#### **THE CITY COUNCIL OF LANCASTER (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2014**

Lancaster City Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1984, and other enabling enactments, makes provision for off-street parking places within its district.

The Council now proposes to revoke its current off-street order known as the City Council of Lancaster (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2008 and replace it with a new order entitled the City Council of Lancaster (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2014.

The proposed new order will consolidate the provisions of the Lancaster (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2008 (as amended) and will provide for the introduction of the following:

1. To include two new car parks at Williamson Park within the scope of the Off-Street Parking Order
2. To introduce parking charges on Bank Holidays in Lancaster
3. To introduce an additional 24 hour parking charge in Lancaster
4. To increase parking charges in Lancaster and Morecambe
5. To allow payment of parking charges to be made via Mobile Phone (or other electronic means).

The proposed new order is being made in order to meet its Transportation policy objectives and budget commitments. The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed draft order