## SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

## The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (The Green, Meriden) (Blue Badge Holder Designated Parking Places) Order 2021

## Statement of Reasons

Through the council's established Traffic Regulation Order Framework process The Green, Meriden was identified as a priority location in the 2021/22 works programme to be considered for the introduction of new or amended parking restrictions.

The proposal is in response to a request for improved parking for those people qualifying under the Blue Badge parking scheme in Meriden Village Centre. This proposal will improve access to the local amenities.

The Green is in the centre of Meriden Village and is the main shopping street. Presently, there is a 'limited waiting, Mon - Sat, 8am – 6pm 1 hour no return 1 hour' bay on the north eastern side and double yellow lines/loading ban on south western side.

There is also a stretch of unrestricted carriageway on Main Road where people can park without restriction.

It is proposed to install two 'Blue Badge holder only' parking bays on the north eastern side of The Green, replacing 6.6 metres at either end of the existing parking bay.

The current double yellow lines/loading ban restrictions will remain unchanged.

It is recommended that the restrictions are advertised as shown on Plan 8853. The local Ward Members are aware of the intention of Officers to advertise the proposal.

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