



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Wokingham Borough Council (Park and Ride Parking Places) (Civil Parking Enforcement) Order 2025 No2.

Wokingham Borough Council is introducing the Wokingham Borough Council (Park and Ride Parking Places) (Civil Parking Enforcement) Order 2025 No. 2 to formalise and regulate the operation of park and ride car parks in the Borough.

This new Order revokes and replaces the 2025 No. 1 Order following the identification of an administrative omission. It introduces additional operational provisions to support effective management and enforcement.

The Order makes the following key changes:

- Implements a barrier control system at Thames Valley Park & Ride (Maiden Erleigh and Whitegates), restricting vehicular access overnight between 10:00pm and 6:00am to prevent unauthorised use.
- Introduces a Vehicle Release Fee (£120.00) for unlocking services where a vehicle has been inadvertently locked within the parking place after hours.
- Consolidates the formal designation of Thames Valley, Winnersh, and Coppid Beech Park & Ride sites into a single enforcement order to enable efficient enforcement and improved clarity for users.
- Supports the Council's wider transport objectives to reduce town centre congestion, promote sustainable travel, and improve air quality.

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