## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED BOROUGHWIDE "PAY TO PARK" CHANGES (T72(24))

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. X) Order 202\*
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. X) Order 202\*

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

The above Orders are necessary to facilitate the revision to the hours of operation in all onstreet pay-by-phone, pay-by-phone shared-use, pay and display and pay and display shareduse parking places throughout the Borough, and any existing single yellow line waiting restriction within these parking bays. The parking places are proposed to operate between 8.00am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Sundays unless otherwise specified. It is also intended to remove the existing 15-minute free parking period and the one-hour unrestricted parking period between 1pm and 2pm where these apply.

The measures are intended to:

- encourage active travel, help improve air quality and aid traffic flow.
- influence a shift away from private motor vehicle use to more sustainable modes of transport.
- reduce confusion for drivers as well as enable more efficient enforcement patrols and coverage; and
- align restrictions within the Borough as well as more generally with London boroughs.
- Improve access to parking and loading.