

STATEMENT OF REASONS

VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)(NO.1) ORDER 2026

VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES RYE FARM AND HALES MEADOW)(NO.2) ORDER 2026

The Vale of White Horse District Council proposes to make the above Orders under Sections 32, 33(4) and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, the effect of which will be to regulate the use of the Council's off-street car parks. The proposals are set out in full in the Notice of Proposal, Orders and Schedules.

In January 2026 the Council agreed a change to its current parking arrangement. This is to change all Vale of White Horse District Council 'pay and display' car parks to 'pay on arrival' which will include a move to a ticketless operation without the need to obtain a ticket from the payment machine.

The proposed change referred to above will require the Council to make new parking orders. The new parking orders will provide for changes to the schedules and to the orders, to allow for improved car park management, improved customer service, more efficient car park operations and bring the orders up to date.

Under the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure)(England and Wales) Regulations 1996 the council is required to publicise the proposals and accordingly you are invited to give your views on the draft orders by 8 May 2026 in writing or by email to John Backley, Technical Services Manager, Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE or technicalservices@southandvale.gov.uk . Alternatively follow the consultation link at southandvale.gov.uk/parkingorder-consultation

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