

## **LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH**

### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PLACES AND CAR CLUB PARKING PLACES IN ARRAGON GARDENS, DOWNTON AVENUE, KNIGHT'S HILL, MOUNT EPHRAIM ROAD AND NORWOOD HIGH STREET**

The Lambeth (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2023

The Lambeth (Charged-For Parking Places) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2023

#### **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ABOVE ORDERS**

The Orders will introduce electric vehicle charging places and car club parking places alongside new fast EV charge points which will be available for use only by electric vehicles whilst charging and car club vehicles. Existing on street parking places in Arragon Gardens, Downton Avenue, Knight's Hill, Mount Ephraim Road and Norwood High Street will be removed or reduced in length to accommodate the new parking places.

The Orders are intended to meet demand and aid the transition to electric vehicles. Electric vehicles contribute to improvements in air quality, specifically nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) levels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and so the Council wishes to encourage their use. By providing more charging facilities, the aim is to give people wishing to buy electric vehicles or use electric car club vehicles, more confidence that they will be able to access charging facilities when necessary.

The Council is proceeding by way of an experiment so that the effect of the traffic scheme on the roads concerned and those in the surrounding area can be assessed. After the scheme has been assessed, the Council intends to consider making permanent traffic Orders which would continue in force indefinitely the provisions of the experimental Orders.