Runnymede Borough Council

BOROUGH OF RUNNYMEDE (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)

(AMENDMENT) (NO.*) ORDER 202*

STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

At present vehicles are only allowed to park in the Aviator Park Recreation Ground Car Park, off Station Road, Addlestone from Mondays to Saturdays for a maximum period of three hours with no return allowed within two hours. A recent increase in the patrolling of this car park by Civic Enforcement Officers has shown that it is being used by the public to park their vehicles whilst they are at work to obtain free parking rather than for visiting the Aviator Park Recreation Ground which was the original intention of the car park. This misuse by business users to obtain approximately six hours of free parking a day limits access to the car park for those members of the public who wish to visit Aviator Park Recreation Ground as there are only 15 spaces available in the car park. It is therefore proposed that vehicles will only be permitted to park in this car park from Mondays to Saturdays for a maximum period of three hours with no return allowed within five hours. Increasing the no return from two hours to five hours will not have an impact on current users of the Recreation Ground who rarely stay for longer than two hours but will ensure that the car park is kept available for use by the public for recreational purposes.