



**THE STOKESLEY TOWN COUNCIL**  
**(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 202[ ]**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

1. Revoke the Hambleton District Council (Stokesley) (Off-Street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2013 (as amended) ("the 2013 Order").
2. The Stokesley Town Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 202 [ ] ("the Order") will replace the 2013 Order .
3. The contents of the Order derive from and are similar to those of the 2013 Order. Indeed the main provisions in respect of those areas previously included within the 2013 Order remain for most material purposes unchanged. However, there are significant changes in respect of the extent of the Order to include new parking places.
4. It should also be noted that the Order is to be made by Stokesley Town Council ("STC") reflecting it taking over the management of off-street car parking within the centre of Stokesley as agreed with Hambleton District Council ("HDC").
5. The Order extends to areas places previously excluded from parking control where parking issues have been identified by STC as requiring the application of the Order.
6. These new areas include:
  - a. The Plain
  - b. College Square
  - c. Land on High Street and Bridge Street adjacent to the Police Station
  - d. 79 High Street to the junction with West Green
  - e. Odd numbers – 59-77 High Street, including odd "a" numbers



7. The effect of the Order is to permit long stay parking on The Plain and College Square. Thus although the Order brings those areas within its terms it is not intended at present to extend disc parking to them. However, it is the Council's intention to keep the provision of long stay parking on the present basis under review and to assess its operation on an ongoing basis.
8. As a result of the inclusion of The Plain within the terms of the Order new provisions have been introduced suspending the provision of parking places on Market Days as more defined within the Order.
9. In addition provisions suspending the operation of parking places in respect of the Plain, College Square and 1-78 High Street also apply annually during preparation for and holding of Stokesley Fair.
10. STC's proposals for the Order derive from its Parking in Stokesley Position Paper which was approved by the Council at its meeting on 8 May 2018 and: which identified issues affecting Stokesley Town Centre in relation to parking. In particular it noted that unauthorised parking within the Town Centre appeared to be increasing. It also contained a review of all parking restrictions in Stokesley and where responsibility for regulation and management fell. STC subsequently considered in detail the extension of Off-Street parking regulation to cover areas such as the cobbles currently leased to HDC and additional areas of former Manorial Land. The Order is therefore the result of a thoroughgoing review of parking in the town centre.