



**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(THIRSK AND SOWERBY LEISURE) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2022**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

1. The Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre Off-Street Parking Place is provided for users of the Leisure Centre and users of the adjacent Thirsk and Sowerby Flatts Preservation Trust Recreation Ground.
2. The proposed Order is a new Off-Street Parking Places Order and is intended to introduce powers to manage parking in the Thirsk and Sowerby Leisure Centre Off-Street Parking Place.
3. It is intended that the area of land occupied by the Parking Place and subject to the powers set out in the Order be described on a plan annexed to the Order and that the Parking Place be indicated by a red line boundary.
4. It is intended that the prescribed hours mean the period 0700 hours to 2300 hours Monday to Friday and 0800 hours to 1400 hours on Saturday and Sunday.
5. It is intended that during the prescribed hours the period of waiting be limited to three hours and that on expiry of the waiting period a no return period of two hours shall apply.
6. It is intended that use of the Parking Place shall remain free from payment of a charge.
7. It is intended that during the prescribed hours car park users shall evidence their use of the Parking Place by exhibiting a valid ticket, permit, season ticket or have a current parking session obtained via an electronic parking system.
8. It is intended that ticket machines shall be provided in the Parking Place and shall issue parking tickets indicating the date and time by which a vehicle must leave the Parking Place.