## THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

## THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DISTRICT OF STRATFORD ON AVON) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT AREA) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ON STREET PARKING PLACES AND RESIDENTS' PARKING) (CONSOLIDATION) (MINOR ORDER VARIATION N) ORDER 2023

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Warwickshire County Council is proposing to introduce a card payment option at all on-street pay and display parking machines in Warwickshire as an additional option for purchasing a pay and display parking ticket as the County Council recognises this is a more convenient method of payment for many people.

It is proposed that each pay and display machine would offer multiple methods of payment:-

- (i) insertion of coin(s);
- (ii) card payment; contactless (in any accepted payment method) and
- (iii) via a telephone scheme.

As part of this proposal, it is further proposed to amend the minimum length of stay to 15 minutes where a ticket is purchased by card payment to aid facilitation of this new payment method.