**THE BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH**

**(ITCHEN VALLEY COUNTRY PARK OFF-****STREET CAR PARK) ORDER 2024**

**Statement of Reasons**

The reasons for the Order are:

1. To incorporate and regulate parking restrictions on the newly constructed car park within Itchen Valley Country Park, with alignment to reflect amended car parking layouts and changes to the parking control system (changing from ‘Pay & Display’ to ‘Pay on Foot’ (barrier controls with ANPR technology)).
2. To implement charges for the parking of vehicles parking with a disabled person’s blue badge within the car park, charges to be the same tariffs as advertised for all users.
3. To revoke the previous Order, The Borough of Eastleigh (Itchen Valley Country Park) (Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2011 and associated Amendments.
4. To secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities, in accordance with the requirements of Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.