

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2025

STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

Ribble Valley Borough Council proposes to make the **Ribble Valley (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2025**, which will revoke and replace the existing 2020 Order. The new Order is necessary to reflect recent and planned improvements to the Council's car parks and to ensure effective management and enforcement of parking provisions across the Borough.

The proposed Order introduces updated provisions to:

- **Regulate the use of electric vehicle (EV) charging bays**, ensuring they are used exclusively for vehicles actively charging. This measure will enable the Council to enforce appropriate use of these spaces and prevent other vehicles from occupying them improperly, thereby safeguarding the integrity of its EV facilities.
- **Extend decriminalised parking enforcement** to additional car parks at Wellgate, Parsons Lane, Lincoln Way and Salthill Depot in Clitheroe to improve compliance and consistency in enforcement.
- **Modernise payment methods and replace paper tickets with electric authorisation**, thereby improving convenience for users, support the Council's environmental objectives and promote a more cost-effective system.

In accordance with its duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Ribble Valley Borough Council considers the making of this Order to be both appropriate and necessary to ensure the continued provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities throughout the Borough.