## SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIBBLE (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) VARIATION ORDER No: 3 2026

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

South Ribble Borough Council proposes to make the above Variation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and all other enabling powers.

It is proposed to vary the Council of the Borough of South Ribble (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment) Order 2021. The proposals are incorporated in the draft Order, and the reasons are set out below:

The Order will designate and amend the operation of Worden Park car parks listed below across the borough to introduce long stay Pay and Display tariffs. These changes will apply Monday to Sunday, with operating hours between 08:00 and 18:00 in line with the South Ribble Long Stay parking strategy.

Worden Park Main Car Park, Leyland Worden Park Overflow Car Park, Leyland Worden Hall Car Park, Leyland

## **Scale of Charges**

Worden Park Main Car Park, Leyland. Mon – Fri:

- 2 hours free (time of arrival ticket required) no return within 3 hours
- Up to 3 hours £2
- Up to 5 hours £5
- All day £8

Worden Park Overflow Car Park, Leyland. Mon – Fri:

- 2 hours free (time of arrival ticket required) no return within 3 hours
- Up to 3 hours £2
- Up to 5 hours £5
- All day £8
- Student Permit £350 annually (Student permits would only be valid term time Monday to Friday)

Worden Hall Car Park, Leyland. Seven days a week:

- Blue badge holders
- Long Stay Permit Holders
- Tenant Permit Holders

## The Council considers it expedient to make this Order:

- To allow residents and visitors the option to stay longer than 2 hours on the car park.
- The improvements to the overflow will allow car parking all year-round increasing visitor numbers.
- Changing the car park to a pay and display will create a sinking fund to help support the ongoing maintenance of the car parks.

The proposals follow a review of car park usage, financial sustainability, and public feedback. All changes are subject to a 21-day public consultation.