

**Swindon Borough Council (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and Parking Places
Consolidation) Order 2026 (Variation No 1) Order 2026**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

ISLINGTON STREET, SWINDON TOWN CENTRE

This request has been submitted to the Council as a result of concerns raised over the need for a dedicated parking provision for Blue Badge holders accessing the Health Centre.

Therefore to address the concerns raised Swindon Borough Council proposes to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for a variation of the 'No Loading At Any Time' restriction by reducing the length to around the turning head and the introduction of a Blue Badge holder parking bay limited to 1 hour maximum stay with (no return within 1 hour) on Islington Street outside the Health Centre. The 'no waiting at any time' restriction will also be extended from the entrance of The Whalebridge Car Park up towards the blue badge holders bays to be introduced.

The reason for making this order is as follow for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

This request has been delivered in conjunction with local Ward Councillors. Consultation has been carried out with residents and emergency services and other relevant stakeholders.

Traffic Management & Road Safety
Highways & Transport
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