

**CUMBERLAND COUNCIL
ALLERDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 2018 (VARIATION NO 1) (WORKINGTON) ORDER 2023**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Cumberland Council (“the Council”) considers that it is expedient to propose to make the above Order for the following reasons:

1. To facilitate the development of an Innovation Centre and an NHS Diagnostic Centre on the site of Workington Central Car Park, important new facilities for the Workington area and the people of Cumberland.
2. Alternative parking facilities will be available in other nearby locations including the Council’s Workington multi-storey and Brow Top car parks and this will ease any pressures on car parking/traffic with the closure of this car park.
3. It is proposed once the development has been completed the available car parking space will be reviewed and, if appropriate, a new order made.