South Lanarkshire Council
(Use of Off-street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2011,
Amendment No. 1
Order 2026

South Lanarkshire Council propose to consider the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order thereby introducing regulations within the marked permit bays located in Bothwell Street car park, Hamilton.

Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed **South Lanarkshire Council (Use of Off-street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2011, Amendment No. 1 Order 2026**, together with a plan and statement of reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection on the council's website.

Any person wishing to object to these proposals should send details of the grounds for objections in writing to the Head of Roads, Transportation and Fleet Services, Council Offices, Floor 6, Almada Street, Hamilton ML3 0AA, or by email to parking.unit@southlanarkshire.gov.uk, by Friday 11 December 2026.

Council Offices
Almada Street
Hamilton
ML3 0AA

Paul Manning
Chief Executive

Preliminary Report

For the introduction of a regulation within a car park

1. Bothwell Street car park, Hamilton is situated to the north-west of Hamilton town centre and is located off Beckford Street giving access to public parking which is mainly used by surrounding businesses and the Council Offices.

2. The current restrictions within Bothwell Street car park are no parking out-with a marked bay, no parking in the signed pool car bays unless displaying the relevant permit and no parking within electric vehicle bays.

3. A number of complaints have been received that vehicles without permits are parking within the allocated permit parking places.

   The permit bays are currently not regulated.

4. It is therefore proposed to regulate the signed parking bays within Bothwell Street car park, dedicated to permit holders.

5. The Chief Constable, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport and the Local Members have been consulted and have no objections to the proposals.

6. It is recommended, therefore that South Lanarkshire Council advertises its intention to make a Traffic Regulation Order introducing regulations within the marked permit bays located in Bothwell Street car park, Hamilton.

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South Lanarkshire Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 35(1) and (3), 3(A), 35A and 35B and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Police Scotland in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following order.

1. This order may be cited as “South Lanarkshire Council (Use of Off-street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2011, Amendment No. 1 Order 2026” and shall come into operation on the ……..

2. The order specified in the schedule to this order shall have the effect subject to the amendments specified in that schedule.

3. Signed for and on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council by Colin Park, Head of Roads, Transportation and Fleet Services, on the ……..

Schedule

In schedule 7 of the South Lanarkshire Council (Use of Off-street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2011, in the form shown below, **replace**:-

Location of Parking Space within South Lanarkshire	**Restriction on use**	**Scale of Charges**
Bothwell Street car park, Hamilton		
The area of land bounded on its south side by Bothwell Street, on its west side by Douglas Street, on its north side by Caird Street and on its east side by Beckford Street and shown crosshatched on map 70 annexed.	Nil	Nil

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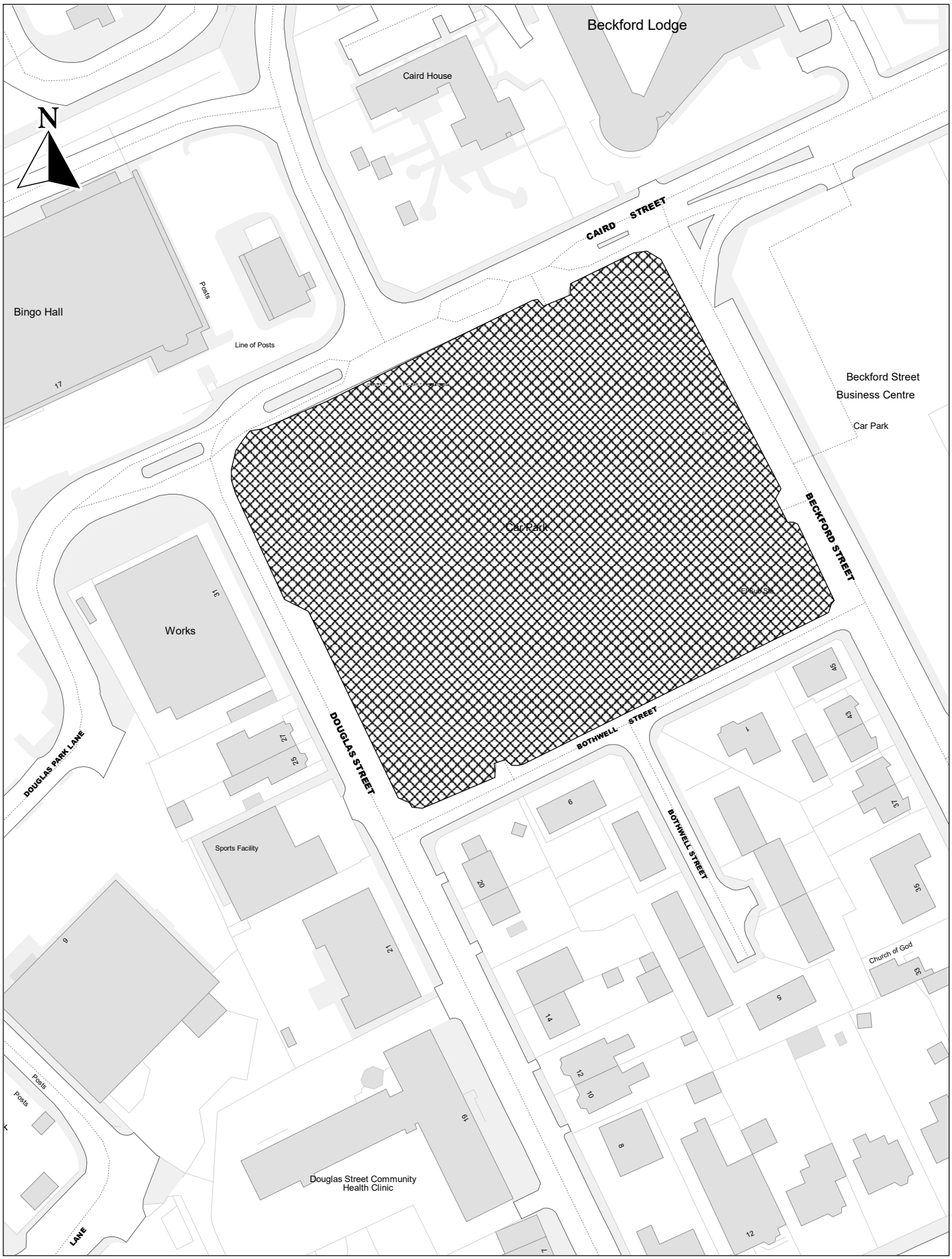
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The area of land bounded on its south side by Bothwell Street, on its west side by Douglas Street, on its north side by Caird Street and on its east side by Beckford Street and shown crosshatched on map 70 annexed.	Only vehicles displaying a valid “HQ car park” parking permit may park in the parking place signed for HQ car park permits, referred to in column 1 opposite, signed in accordance with The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, (between the hours of 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, in the signed spaces).	Nil

Statement of Reasons

It is considered necessary to make the above Order to improve the amenity of the area.

A number of complaints have been received that employees and visitors are parking within allocated permit parking places, within Bothwell Street car park, without a permit. The permit bays are currently not regulated.

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