

THE ST ALBANS CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELECTRONIC VEHICLE CHARGING BAYS) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2017

The St Albans City and District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council ("the County Council") under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Arrangements for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012 in exercise of the powers conferred on the said County Council by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 32, 35, 49, 53 and Part IV of schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

Commencement

1. This Order shall come into operation on 20th December 2017 and may be cited as The St Albans City And District Council (Electronic Vehicle Charging Bays) (Parking Places) Order 2017 herein referred to as "the Order".

Interpretation

2. In this Order :-

"Charging post" means an installation adjacent to a parking place for the purposes of recharging the battery of an electronic vehicle by way of a connected lead;

"Charging" means that an electronic vehicle is connected to a charging post and said post indicates the vehicle is charging;

"Civil Enforcement Officer" is a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"driver" means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place;

"Electronic vehicle" means a vehicle that is powered entirely or partially by electricity and is capable of being charged from an external source;

"owner" in relation to a vehicle means the person by whom such vehicle is kept and used;

"parking place" for the purposes of this Order means an area of carriageway defined in the schedule which is provided for the recharging of electric vehicles by means of a charging post;

Designation of Permit Parking Places

3. Each length of road listed in the Schedule to this Order is designated as a parking place for electronic vehicles on the days and between the hours specified in column 5 of that schedule.
4. At all times whilst an electronic vehicle is waiting in a parking place, the driver shall cause that vehicle to be connected via a charging lead to the charging post.

5. The driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in a parking place designated for use for the recharging of electric vehicles by means of a charging post unless it is –
 - (a) connected to a charging post and wholly parked within the marked limits of the parking place; and
 - (b) waiting for no longer than the period specified in column 6 of the schedule to this order (not being a period separated by an interval of less than the period specified in column 7 of the schedule to this order from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same length of road).
6. Every electronic vehicle waiting in the parking place must be caused to stand wholly within the bay markings.

Power to Suspend Use of Parking Places

7. Any person authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place whenever he considers such suspension reasonably necessary:
 - (a) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
 - (b) for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the parking place or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the parking place or the laying, erection, alteration, removal or repair in or adjacent to the parking place of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus or traffic sign; or
 - (c) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place on any occasion for the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another place; or
 - (d) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
 - (e) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place at times of weddings or funerals or on other special occasions; or
 - (f) for the purpose of facilitating the cleansing of the parking place.

No Waiting in a Suspended Parking Place

8. No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to wait in a parking place or any part thereof during which such period as the Council has suspended that parking place or part thereof.
9. Nothing in Article 9 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit a vehicle to be left in a parking place which has been suspended, which displays in the relevant position a valid dispensation issued by the Council.

Exemptions to the provisions of this Order

- 10.** It shall not contravene Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the parts of the road referred to therein for so long as may be reasonably necessary to enable:-
- (a) goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle
 - (b) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;
 - (c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:
 - i) the removal of any obstructions to traffic;
 - ii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said roads;
 - iii) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.
 - (d) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
 - (e) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - (f) the vehicle to be used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets.

In this Article -

The expressions "universal service provider", "provision of a universal postal Service" and "postal packet" shall bear the same meanings as in the Postal Services Act 2011.

- 11.** It shall not contravene Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Order to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in the part of the road referred to therein if the vehicle is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the driver's control or if the driver of the vehicle has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or is required to do so by law.

Contraventions of this Order

- 12.** Where a motor vehicle is parked in contravention of any of the Articles to this Order the driver of any such motor vehicle shall be issued with a penalty charge notice
- 13.** The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

SCHEDULE
Electronic Vehicle Charging Bays – At Any Time

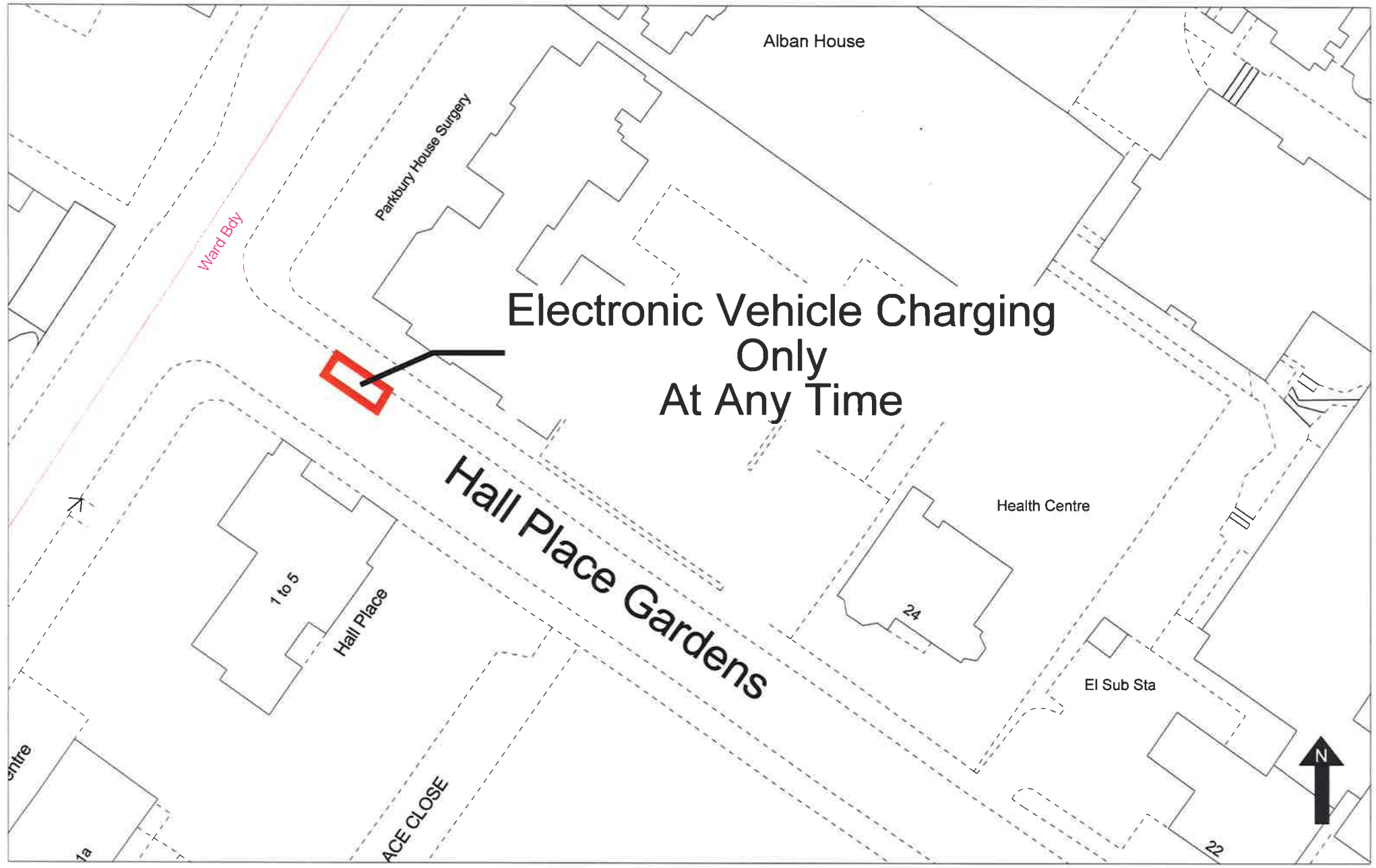
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	Name Of Road	Side Of Road	Description	Permitted Hours	Maximum Stay	No Return Period
1.	London Road	South	From a point 107 metres east of its junction with Hollwell Hill eastwards for a distance of 5.5 metres	Monday to Sunday (24 hours everyday)	4 hours	1 hour
2.	Hall Place Gardens	North	From a point 13.5 metres from its junction with St Peters Street eastward for a distance of 5.5 metres	Monday to Sunday (24 hours everyday)	4 hours	1 hour
3.	Upper Dagnall Street	North	From a point 2 metres southeast of the eastern flank wall of 5 Spencer Street southeastwards for a distance of 5.5 metres	Monday to Sunday (24 hours everyday)	4 hours	1 hour

The Common Seal of
St Albans City and District Council
was hereunto affixed on the *27th November* 2017)
in the presence of:-)

[Signature]
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Authorised Signatory

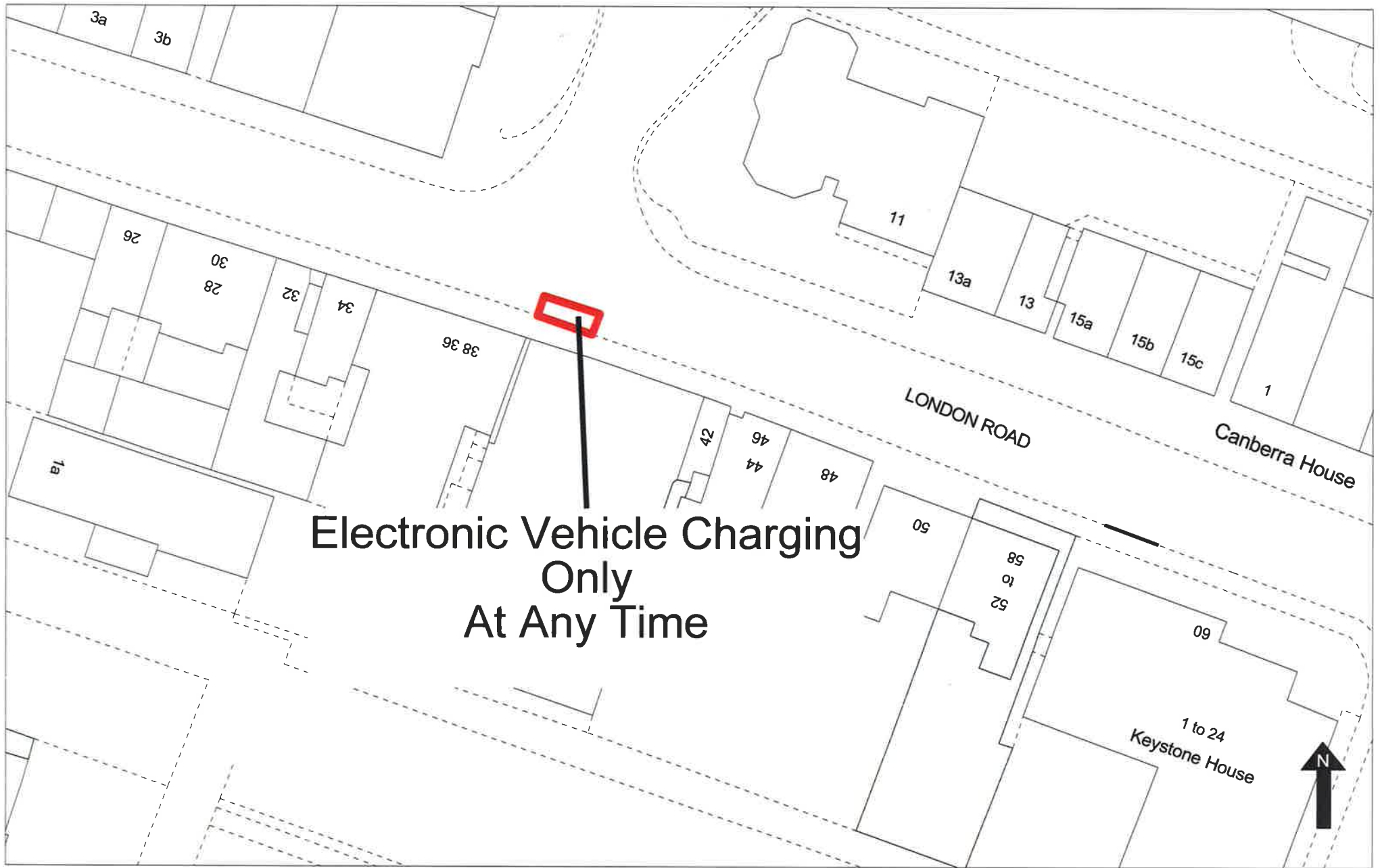
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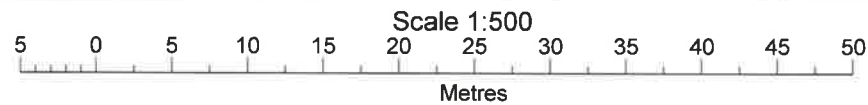
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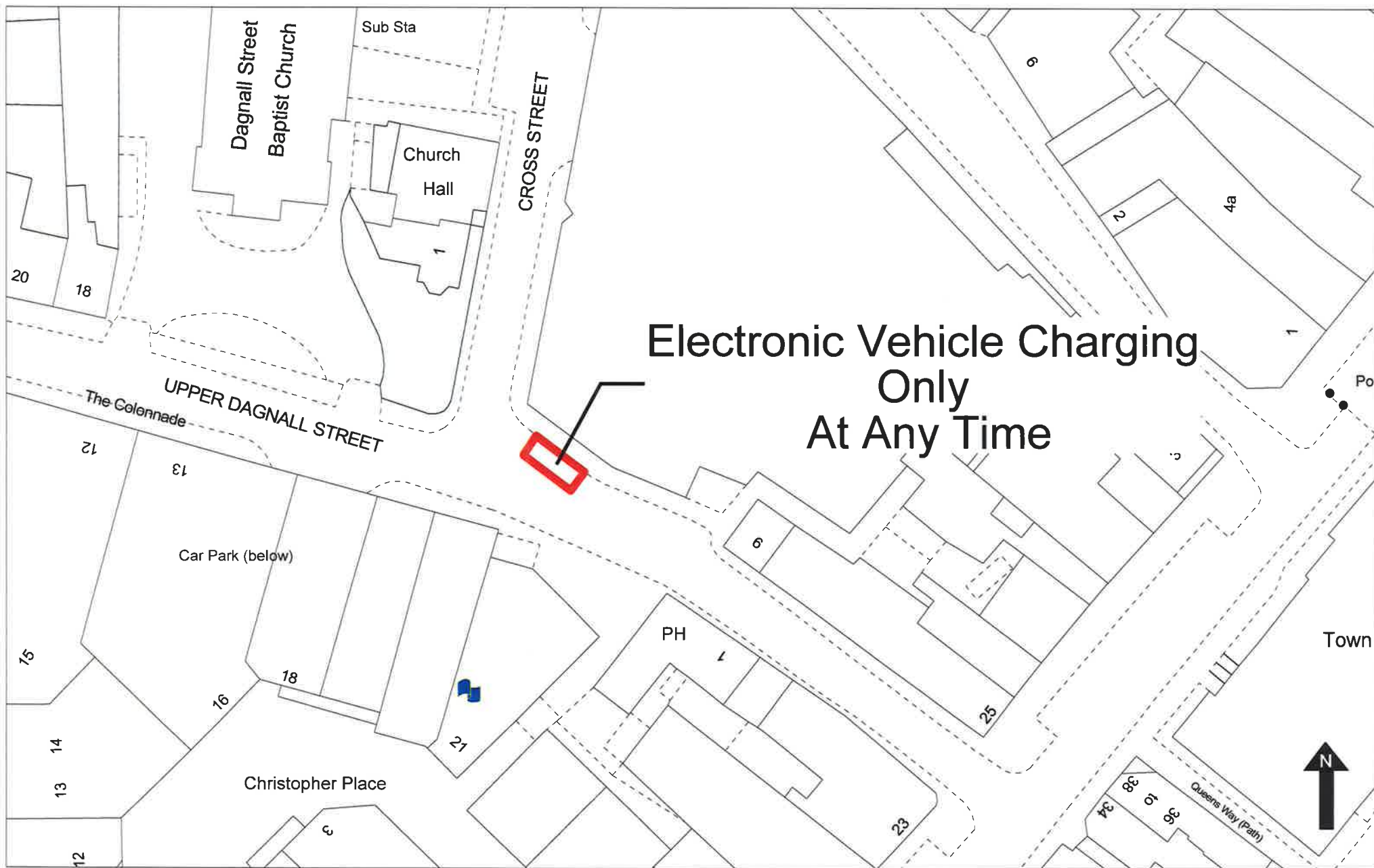
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Only
At Any Time**

London Road, St Albans





Upper Dagnall Street, St Albans

