

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **APCOA PARKING AWARDED CONTRACT EXTENSION AT EAST HERTS**

APCOA Parking (UK) Limited has been awarded a two year contract extension to continue parking enforcement for East Hertfordshire District Council.

The contract covers a number of towns in the district which include Hertford, Bishops Stortford, Ware, Buntingford, Sawbridgeworth, Stevenage, Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield.

APCOA's team of 35 will continue the on street parking enforcement and daily cash collection from Pay and Display machines, with 24 Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) on patrol.

Managing Director Chris Pullen commented "We are very pleased that East Herts Council has decided to award APCOA this contract extension, in recognition of the quality of service and value delivered by APCOA. The contract extension has been awarded to APCOA well ahead of the expiry date of the original contract, which would have been January 2010.

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“We feel that this decision reflects the good work that has been undertaken so far, the excellent working relationship that has built up and the confidence that this will continue in the future. We are positive that we can continue to provide effective and responsive parking enforcement for the residents in these areas.”

The extended contract is now due to expire on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

#### **NOTES FOR THE EDITOR**

APCOA Parking is Europe’s longest-established and largest full-service parking services contractor, and is known within the parking industry for its many innovations over the years.

In the UK, APCOA employs around 2,600 people, and its customer base includes local authorities, town and city councils, airport authorities, rail companies, shopping centres, department stores, ferry companies, NHS trusts, in other words almost all types of organisation which need to supply parking or to enforce parking regulations.

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