

STATEMENT OF REASONS

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, MAGNA PARK) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2023

Milton Keynes City Council proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order, under sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2), 4(2), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The general effect of the Order will be to introduce no waiting at any time restrictions (double yellow lines) along parts of Atkinson Way, Crossley Drive and Fen Street at Magna Park.

The proposed restrictions will help to alleviate obstruction and encourage a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists.

As the Highway Authority for the above lengths of road, Milton Keynes City Council is satisfied that the introduction of the above proposed restrictions will help encourage a safer environment throughout.

The Council's reasons for proposing the above Order are as follows: -

- 1) To maintain a safe environment throughout the road, particularly to encourage and facilitate pedestrian and cyclist movements along Atkinson Way, Crossley Drive and Fen Street at Magna Park;
- 2) For avoiding danger to people or other traffic using the above roads, or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising.

The proposed restrictions will be operational at all times and will be marked out in accordance with Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

The Council will continue to monitor the way in which highway facilities are used and address any issues that come to its notice and following meaningful consultation with all stakeholders do what it considers necessary to facilitate the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Dated: 26th January 2023

