STATEMENT OF REASONS

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES) (VARIOUS ROADS, BROOKLANDS) (OFF-STREET PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WATING RESTRICTIONS, ELECTRIC VEHICLE, MOTORCYCLE AND DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING PLACES AND LOADING ONLY PLACES) ORDER 2017) VARIATION 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 Fen Street in Brooklands, that are yet to be adopted as public highway.

The proposed restrictions will help to alleviate obstruction and encourage a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists whilst the road is open to public.

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 Councils 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 Fen Street in Brooklands;
- 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