

PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (TAUNTON DEANE, EMERSON VALLEY) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Milton Keynes City Council proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order, under sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) to (3), 4(2), 32(1), 35(1) and (3), 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 the following lengths of Taunton Deane in Emerson Valley:

- 1) **Taunton Deane, west side** - from a point opposite the southern kerbline of Quantock Crescent, for a distance of 48 metres in a southerly direction
- 2) **Taunton Deane, east side** - from its junction with the southern kerbline of Quantock Crescent, for a distance of 32.5 metres in a southerly direction

The proposed restrictions come as a result of concerns raised over vehicles parking on the above lengths of road which are obstructing the informal pedestrian crossing outside Hungerford House Sheltered Housing.

The proposed double yellow lines will prevent vehicles from parking along the above lengths of road, which will help to alleviate obstruction and improve sightlines for vehicles negotiating Taunton Deane, so as to prevent collisions. This will help to encourage a safer environment for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists throughout the road.

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 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.

Milton Keynes Council is now carrying out statutory consultation on the above proposal. Details on how to comment and of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the general arrangements and a statement of reason, may be inspected on the Council's website at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations.

Any representations or objections to the proposals, together with the grounds upon which they are made, must be made in writing and sent to the Council's Highways Department at Milton Keynes City Council, Civic Office, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, or by email to TROteam@milton-keynes.gov.uk quoting reference **TRO-355** and to be received no later than **22 June 2023**.

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