

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

(A brief statement of the general nature and effect of the Order)

## **MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL**

**(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES)**

### **(VARIOUS ROADS, ROOKSLEY) (CONSOLIDATION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN) 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 effect of the above proposed Order will be to extend the existing prohibition of waiting restriction on the south-east side of Patriots Drive in Rooksley, between Grafton Street and the access road leading to B&Q.

As the Highway Authority for that part of Patriots Drive, Milton Keynes City Council is satisfied that the alterations to the existing restriction will help to alleviate obstruction and encourage a safer environment for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

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.

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 on various roads within Rooksley;
- 2) For avoiding danger to people or other traffic using the above roads, or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising.

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