

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

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

Order title:

## **MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (OAKDOWN CRESCENT, OLNEY) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2023**

Milton Keynes City Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 proposes to make the above traffic regulation Order.

The effect of the above proposed Order will be to introduce no waiting at any time restrictions (double yellow lines) and two designated parking spaces for blue badge holders only on parts of Oakdown Crescent in Olney.

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 movements;**
- 2) for avoiding danger to people using Oakdown Crescent, or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising;**
- 3) for improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.**

As the Highway Authority for the above road, Milton Keynes City Council is satisfied that the introduction of the above proposed restrictions will help encourage a safer environment throughout and provide parking facilities for blue badge holders.

All signs and road markings will be in accordance with the 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: **02 November 2023**