

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, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009) VARIATION ORDER 2025

Milton Keynes City Council as the Local Highway Authority 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 proposes to make the above traffic regulation Order.

The general effect of the above proposed Order will be to extend the existing no waiting at any time restrictions on The Canons, Newport Pagnell to its junction with Leary Crescent.

Vehicles are currently parking on The Canons, where it is unrestricted, which impacts on safe vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist movements..

The Council is satisfied that the proposed restrictions will help to encourage a safer environment for all road users and pedestrians.

The Councils statutory reasons proposing the no waiting restrictions are as follows: -

- 1) to maintain a safe environment throughout the road, particularly to encourage and facilitate pedestrian and cyclist movements;**
- 2) for avoiding danger to people or other traffic using the above roads, or to prevent the likelihood of any such danger arising.**

The Council has given consideration to its duty under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on the highway.

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 pedestrian traffic.