

# 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, WEST BLETCHLEY) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITION OF LOADING) ORDER 2002) 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), 2(2), 4(1) 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 no waiting at any time restrictions along the north-west side of Melrose Avenue and introduce no waiting at any time restrictions along parts of Dorchester Avenue in West Bletchley.

The proposed no waiting at any time will restrict vehicles from parking on the affected lengths of road, which will help to encourage a safer environment for all road users and pedestrians.

The Council's 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.