

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009 (Sackville Road and Whitefield Terrace Variation) Order 2017; and Sackville Road – Road Humps Notice 2017

The Council's reasons for proposing to make the above Order are as follows:-

Concerns have been raised by the bus operators that buses are having difficulty negotiating junctions due to parked vehicles, which is having a detrimental effect on access and bus reliability.

It is proposed to introduce no waiting at any time restrictions in the areas where parked vehicles are restricting access to improve access in the area. The proposals will also enhance road safety by reducing levels of indiscriminate parking.

It is also proposed to amend the existing traffic calming on Sackville Road between the junction Whitefield Terrace and Danby Gardens by replacing the existing two pairs of speed cushions with two sets of 3 cushions. This would improve the ride quality and comfort for bus passengers without the need for further parking restrictions.

The existing pinch point would also be removed as this feature is making manoeuvring difficult especially for buses.