

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne (Bowfell Avenue) Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2018

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

Concerns have been raised that a large volume of vehicles are using Bowfell Avenue as a short cut to avoid traffic congestion on Ponteland Road.

It is therefore proposed to make an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to introduce a prohibition of driving of motor vehicles restriction to prevent through traffic and improve road safety.

The restriction will be installed on an experimental basis initially to allow its effectiveness to be gauged and to determine the impact on the surrounding area.