

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009 (Newburn Bridge Variation) Order 2019

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

The current Traffic Regulation Order on Newburn Bridge prohibits vehicles in excess of 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight with an exemption for buses and certain other vehicles.

A structural assessment has shown that the bridge is no longer suitable for use by any vehicle over 7.5 tonnes.

The proposal will remove the exemptions to the weight limit.