STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne (On Street Parking Places) Order 2009 (Rye Hill Variation) Order 2019

and

Rye Hill Road Humps Notice 2019

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

Cycle lanes have recently been installed on Rye Hill to provide a continuous link from the strategic cycle route along the Elswick Road corridor to Newcastle College.

Concerns persist however for the safety of cyclists and pedestrians due to the speed of traffic, and the close proximity to St Pauls C of E Primary School.

The proposal is to introduce 2 raised crossing points on Rye Hill to slow vehicle speeds and improve road safety.

In addition the parking at the southern end of Rye Hill by the college is to be formalised. This parking is currently unrestricted. However to bring it into line with other nearby areas, it is proposed to introduce charged parking between 8am and 6.30pm. A dedicated space for blue badge holders will also be provided.