

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

## **City of Newcastle upon Tyne (Bus Lanes) Traffic Regulation Order 2014 (Westgate Road Variation) Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2019**

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

There have been physical changes to the road layout in this area and allowing additional vehicles to use the bus lane will improve traffic flow on the local highway network.

It is proposed to implement these changes using an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order to enable the Council to monitor the impact of the measure in the surrounding area.

During the experimental period consideration will be given to making a permanent Order in like terms.