

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009
(Ridley Place Variation) Order 2021, and**

**(On Street Parking Places) Order 2009
(Ridley Place Variation) Order 2021**

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

The Council's plans for the Ridley Place area are to re-invigorate the shopping street and surrounding side streets, with longer term plans to declutter and reorganise the area while creating more places for people to dwell and enjoy over an extended day. The plans will enable people to enjoy the street outside of normal shopping times and help develop new trading opportunities.

To achieve this it is planned to create a street with a distinctive identity, with space for pavement cafes, arts, festivals and green areas adjacent to the businesses that operate there.