

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2009 (West Denton Community Centre Car Park Variation) Order 2017

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

Concerns have been raised by the Community Centre Committee that cars are being parked indiscriminately at West Denton Community Centre car park causing access problems for pedestrians to the detriment of road safety. In addition further concerns have been raised that the accessible car parking spaces are being abused which is limiting parking and accessibility for those visitors with mobility problems.

The introduction of regulations within the car park will require drivers to park within the designated bays and ensure that only Blue Badge holders may park in designated accessible spaces.

The introduction of regulations will help regulate parking and keep pedestrian areas free from parked vehicles. It will also support more vulnerable road users who need to be close to their destination.