

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

## **City of Newcastle upon Tyne**

**Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009  
(Blackett Street Area Variation) Order 2021,**

**(On Street Parking Places) Order 2009  
(Blackett Street Area Variation) Order 2021, and**

**(Bus Lanes) Traffic Regulation Order 2014  
(Blackett Street Area) Order 2021**

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

The proposals will enable the Council to develop a modern, vibrant and successful city centre that we believe will bring long-term benefits for business and the city's economy as well as improving the area for Newcastle residents and people travelling into the city for shopping, leisure and work.

As part of this work, we are proposing a number of changes that are aimed at creating a safer, cleaner and more attractive city centre.

The changes would affect the main shopping areas around Northumberland Street and Blackett Street, along with other parts of the city retail core.

A significant number of changes are proposed throughout the city centre. These will change current access and servicing arrangements at busy times and provide more space for people in the main retail area.