STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**(School Streets – Ravenswood Primary School)**

**Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2023**

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

School Streets is an initiative which involves introducing motor vehicle access restrictions on a road or roads outside of a school to create a cleaner and safer area for children and families at the start and end of the school day.

As well as enabling children to be more active by walking, scooting or cycling to school, the scheme is expected to benefit neighbouring residents by reducing levels of parking and congestion.

It is proposed to implement the measures using an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order. This will enable the impact of the School Streets scheme to be monitored on the surrounding areas and give affected residents, businesses and the school community the opportunity to experience the restrictions before a decision is made whether to make the restrictions permanent.

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