STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**(Off Street Parking Places) Order 2021**

**(Off-Street Car Parks Variation) Order 2024**

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

The Council propose to introduce a new Ruby Season Ticket permit. The new Ruby permit bays will be in prime locations within the relevant car parks and will be installed at the time each new permit is issued. This will therefore provide a dedicated parking bay to the permit holder and any other vehicle parked there will be subject to enforcement action. This will help provide adequate off street parking provision for those that require regular dedicated parking.

It is also proposed to remove Spillers Car Park and Eldon Square MSCP from car parks where we offer Season Ticket Permits. For Spillers car park, paying the day rate each day would be cheaper than paying for a tier 3 permit, and for Eldon Square MSCP, the Council want to ensure the car park is dedicated to short stay parking only.

It is also proposed to remove the ability to purchase a 6-month permit as the virtual permit system does not allow for this. However, permits can still be purchased on a 4-week, 13 week or 12-month basis.