

## **PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Derby City Council (West Road) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (Amendment to Map Based Schedule) (No.119) Order 2022**

Derby City Council is duty bound pursuant to Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway.

The proposed Order is in accordance with Section 1(1) and 122, of the Act as it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to make it for the purposes prescribed in Section 1:

1. For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or any such danger arising
2. For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
3. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs
4. For any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to introduce the following restrictions at the locations stated below and in accordance with drawing TMP03-10.

#### **Proposed No Waiting (At Any Time)**

- West Road – on both sides from the Sunningdale Avenue junction to number 31 and 34
- Sunningdale Avenue – on both sides of the West Road junction, from the existing no waiting at any time restriction outside number 8 for a distance of approximately 6 metres and outside number 20 for approximately 6m

### **BACKGROUND**

This Traffic Regulation Order has been proposed as part of a package of measures to improve air quality and road safety, reduce congestion and inconsiderate parking, and make it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school within the Church Street and West Road area.

West Road is a no through road with two schools located on it, West Park School (secondary) and Springfield Primary School. With approximately 1,700 pupils attending the two schools, there is significant pressure on the road and a high demand for parking during drop off and pick up times.

West Road significantly narrows by the Alms Houses making it difficult for two-way traffic to flow whilst cars are parked either side of the road. This leads to congestion

during the school run periods, often resulting in vehicles coming to a standstill and having to reverse to enable movement to continue.

A trial priority give way was set up in June 2021 to see if such a scheme would improve traffic flow during peak times. Vehicle movements through the restricted section near the Alms Houses appeared to be more organised, with drivers exiting West Road having priority access. Due to the temporary nature of the trial, cars were still able to park within the priority give way zone, which did restrict visibility and caused confusion between the two flows of traffic.

A consultation exercise with parents and residents revealed support for the Priority Give Way as an option to help to reduce congestion in the West Road and Church Street Area.

## **REASONS FOR PROPOSALS**

The proposed No Waiting at Any Time restriction on West Road and Sunningdale Avenue will support the introduction of a new permanent priority give way system. The restriction will ensure there is adequate space for vehicles to safely pass the priority buildout. It will also provide clear visibility around the priority give way for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.

The No Waiting at any time restrictions are needed to prevent parking either side of the proposed priority give way to maintain traffic flow and reduce congestion at peak school times.

## **MODIFICATION**

Following public consultation, it was decided to include a short section of No Waiting (Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm). This would allow residents access to on street parking for visitors during off peak times, while still enabling the priority give way to operate. The modified restriction will be as stated below and in accordance with drawing AT S03 08.

### **Proposed No Waiting (Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm)**

- West Road - outside 20 and 22 West Road

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