

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL  
EXPERIMENTAL (TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 11a) ORDER 2023**

**Byram Street, Church Street, St Peter's Street, Wood Street, Huddersfield  
Moving Traffic**

**Statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order**

As part of the impact of Covid-19 temporary changes were made to various streets in the centre of Huddersfield to make social distancing easier. Several of them were made semi-permanent by introducing an experimental traffic regulation order which ended in September 2022.

Following the experimental traffic regulation order, some businesses requested that changes needed to be made to the temporary order on various streets and a new experimental traffic regulation order has been proposed.

The proposals include:

- A prohibition of driving for Wood St between St Peter's Street and Kirkgate for all traffic between 6pm and midnight on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
- A prohibition of driving on Byram Street extended to cover between St Peter's Street and Kirkgate for all traffic except for permit holders at certain times, disabled drivers and cyclists at all times.
- A reversal of the one-way on Byram Street between Church Street and St Peter's Way to from St Peter's Way to Church Street.
- A reversal of the one-way on St Peter's Street between John William Street and Lord Street.
- A prohibition of driving at all times for all vehicles on Church Street.

It is anticipated these improvements will improve cyclist safety and accessibility within the town centre. It will also allow businesses to expand on to the street to create a safe café culture environment.