

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL
(TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 17) ORDER 2023
GEORGE STREET, NORTHGATE, ROYLE FOLD AND WESTGATE,
HECKMONDWIKE**

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order

The Heckmondwike Bus Station project will see the transformation of the existing bus hub into a new bus station. It will increase the bus stands from 4 to 6, introduce a layover bay and establish a new building. Expanding the existing bus bay area and bringing the bus stands into a central location requires a realignment of the highway/bus circulatory route around the site.

To improve safety and for operational reasons, the four parking bays (2 limited waiting, 2 disabled) to the north-east of the existing bus hub are being revoked. To help compensate for the loss, 2 disabled bays will be relocated into the nearby Albion Street Car Park.

The proposals will improve road safety for all road users at this location.