

**HUDDERSFIELD TRO No 27 2020**  
**COLNE ROAD/FOLLY HALL AND QUEEN STREET SOUTH,**  
**HUDDERSFIELD**

**Statement of reasons**

Kirklees Council is proposing to deliver a suite of highway improvements to upgrade parts of the network and alleviate congestion between Huddersfield town centre and communities to the south.

As part of the wider programme of highway works to the A616 corridor between Huddersfield and Lockwood, improvements at Folly Hall will ensure that the junctions at Colne Road and St. Thomas' Road operate more efficiently reducing peak time queuing.

The proposals require that the right turn out of B6432 Colne Road be removed due to the new infrastructure layout. This means a traffic regulation order for a mandatory left turn out of B6432 Colne Road onto A616 Folly Hall will be created to direct traffic.

As a consequence of this loss of this manoeuvre an alternative route has been created along Queen Street South. A change to the junction layout at the entrance to the underground access to the Market Hall multi-storey means a right-turn ban is required to prevent vehicles trying to turn southwards into Queen Street South. If anyone wishes to travel south from this access they need to join the A62 Queensgate inner ring road and then turn left on to Chapel Hill.

It is intended the Order will improve traffic flow for all road users.