KIRKLEES COUNCIL (TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO.2) (ORDER 2025)

BYRAM STREET, HUDDERSFIELD

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the order:

This scheme is as part of the Huddersfield TCF regeneration of the town centre to improve pedestrian and cycle infrastructure going into the town centre and rail station. Byram street is proposed to be reversed one way in the opposite direction than it currently is.

The proposal to reverse the direction of the one-way section of Byram has been made in response to safety concerns at the junction of Byram Street and Northumberland Street. It had been observed that a significant number of vehicles were attempting to turn left from Byram Street onto Northumberland Street despite this manoeuvre being dissuaded by lining layout. This movement created hazardous conditions for both motorists and pedestrians, increasing the risk of collisions and near-misses.

Reversing the one-way direction will improve traffic flow and eliminate these turning movements at this junction. It will also enhance compliance with traffic regulations and minimize confusion for road users. This change is part of a broader effort to improve road safety in the area.