KIRKLEES COUNCIL

(TRAFFIC REGULATION) (CONSOLIDATION ORDER PROVIDING ON-STREET PARKING PLACES, WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS AND MIGRATION TO A 'MAP-BASED' FORMAT) ORDER 2024 (AMENDMENT NO. 19) ORDER 2024

CENTRAL AVENUE, WOODHOUSE HILL & WOODHOUSE HALL ROAD, FARTOWN, HUDDERSFIELD

Statement of reasons for making the order:

Planning permission has been granted for extensions to existing buildings and new infrastructure, being provided to accommodate an increase in pupil numbers attending the North Huddersfield Trust School, in Ashbrow, Huddersfield (Planning Ref 2024/92798, and various others related).

As part of the school's redevelopment, Highway Safety were approached by Education to develop a highway scheme to address safety and accessibility issues experienced on the roads around the main entrance during school changeover periods, to mitigate for any future deterioration in conditions caused by increased numbers of pupils. As part of the scheme, it is necessary to better manage on-street parking in the area.

This Traffic Regulation Order is proposed to prevent stopping along sections of both sides of Woodhouse Hall Road during school changeover periods, and to prevent parking (including loading) at any time around the turning head located directly outside the school entrance at the end of the road.

Additionally, to support the proposed permanent closure of Central Avenue at its junction with Woodhouse Hill, it is proposed to prevent parking at any time around the eastern extents of Central Avenue, to maintain a clear turnaround area for drivers in the new cul-de-sac section.

It is believed that these proposals would improve accessibility for, and the safety of, school pupils and residents travelling through the area on foot or by cycle.