KIRKLEES COUNCIL
EXPERIMENTAL (TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 01) ORDER 2026
MARKET PLACE & FOUNDRY STREET, DEWSBURY

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

Planning and funding have been granted to temporarily relocate Dewsbury Market to enable reconstruction of the existing market area. The decant will involve placement of temporary market containers onto Market Place, Foundry Street and Longcauseway. To enable this to function, the following changes are proposed.

The proposals include:

- The reversal of the existing westbound one-way operation of Market Place, to become one-way eastbound.

- Increase in the hours for prohibition of driving to 9am to 5pm to provide more pedestrian priority during peak times.

- Prohibition of driving on link between Longcauseway and Foundry Street except for authorised vehicles.

It is anticipated these revisions will create a better operation of Market Place, with more priority for pedestrians, with vastly improved self-enforcement of the pedestrian zone - by removing the currently abused rat-run from Longcauseway along Foundry Street.