KIRKLEES COUNCIL (TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO.15) ORDER 2021 QUEENSGATE, HUDDERSFIELD

The Council of the Borough of Kirklees propose to make the above Order under their powers in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which, as it affects lengths of road in the Huddersfield area of the Kirklees district, will be to:

(i) Prohibit the waiting at any time on the following lengths of road:-

Queensgate, Huddersfield

- a) On its North-west side from its junction with Queen Street in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Southgate
- b) On its South-east side from its junction with Wakefield Road in a south-westerly direction to its junction with Page Street

(ii) Revoke items related to Queensgate in the KIRKLEES COUNCIL (TRAFFIC REGULATION) (HUDDERSFIELD AREA) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2017, which will be redundant when certain parts of the restrictions referred to above are introduced.

REASON: As part of a major scheme to reduce congestion and improve journey times on Queensgate, Huddersfield a change in the road layout is required.

The changes involve creating a new entrance to the Huddersfield University car park to the south of Queensgate and removing the current entrance point from opposite Zetland Street. This access will become an exit only point. As a result, "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions are proposed in front of the old redundant access point.

It is also proposed to remove the current 'Limited Waiting' bay in front of the Joseph Priestley West Building belonging to Huddersfield University and join up the current 'No Parking At Any Time' parking restrictions here along with a revised kerbline and revoke the limited waiting bay on the north-west side of Queensgate from a point 24.5 metres north-east of its junction with Rice Street leaving a bus stop clearway in position here.

It is intended these proposals will help reduce congestion and improve the pedestrian space on Queensgate, Huddersfield.

A copy of this draft Order, together with the plan showing the affected lengths of road and a detailed statement of reasons for proposing the Order may be examined at:-

- web address: <u>http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/trafficregulation</u>.
- or in the Covid 19 circumstances upon application to Highways.TRO@kirklees.gov.uk for a copy to be delivered by post
- or in the Covid 19 circumstances by emailing Gail.Bentley@kirklees.gov.uk

• or by telephone 01484 221000 asking for Gail Bentley

If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds for your objection in writing to Harry Garland, Kirklees Council Legal Services, 2nd Floor High Street Buildings, High Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2ND by no later than 22 December 2021 quoting reference DEV/HG/D116-2115

Dated this 24th November 2021

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