



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WITNEY, CORN STREET) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2021

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Various proposals have been developed and prioritised across Witney as a result of funding received from the Department for Transport's Active Travel Emergency Fund. The proposals will aid active and healthy travel, which form part of the response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and aim to 1) Make walking and cycling safer for everyone 2) make local shops, schools and employment easier to get to by walking and cycling, and 3) provide more choice for travelling in Witney.

The Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) removes approx. 3 parking spaces on Corn Street outside Nos. 148-152 and the introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' (double yellow lines) parking prohibition to specifically to allow the continuity of the cycle lane though that section of carriageway.

The Experiment will be closely monitored during its operation and any comments/complaints that are received will be given due consideration with a view to deciding whether the experiment, or any part of it should become permanent.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that ¹ danger is minimised whilst ² facilitating the effective and safe movement of traffic, ³ access to amenities, and ⁴ to improve air quality/reduce pollution.

Detailed documents accompany this document.

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¹ Section 1 (1) (a) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

² Section 1 (1) (c) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

³ Section 1 (1) (f) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

⁴ Section 1 (1) (g) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984