

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

(On Street Parking Places) (No. 2) Order 2023

Bond Street, Dewsbury

Statement of Reason for proposing to make the Order:

The Sustainable Transport Modes scheme forms part of the DfT's Transforming Cities Fund with the Dewsbury Town Centre Walking and Cycling Improvements package to better connect the rail station with the retail centre of the town proposed to be installed for pedestrians. This will include widening the footway on the south side of Bond Street between the ring road and Northgate using natural stone materials in keeping with the existing streetscape. As a result the southern kerb alignment on Bond Street will change significantly and pay and display parking will be removed to accommodate the wider footway. The existing no waiting at any time restrictions are being adjusted to suit the proposed change in layout.

These changes will improve safety and accessibility within the town centre for pedestrians, improve connectivity to businesses within the town centre from the rail station which will in turn, help boost the local economy and encourage walking as a sustainable transport mode which will reduce transport-related emissions thus improving noise and air quality.