

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL
(TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 12) ORDER 2023
VARIOUS ROADS IN BATLEY AND HECKMONDWIKE**

Proposed No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions and prohibition of movements.

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the order :-

A traffic calming scheme has been developed in response to concerns raised about the high speeds of vehicles travelling along White Lee Road between the Carlinghow Lane and Batley Road-West Park Road junctions. The primary objective of the scheme is to reduce vehicle speeds along White Lee Road and the likelihood of future injury collisions occurring, including at the two bordering junctions. Safety improvements at the junctions necessitate narrowing down running carriageways to widths that could no longer safely accommodate on-street parking, whilst facilitating free movement of traffic through them. Additionally, during consultation residents expressed concern about levels of obstructive parking close to side road junctions throughout White Lee Road. The waiting restrictions are being proposed to address these safety concerns.

Safety improvements are also proposed at the Batley Road-West Park Road signalised junction include the banning of two right-turn movements and one left-turn movement to reduce conflicts between turning vehicles, and to tighten junction geometry allowing for stop-lines and pedestrian crossings to be moved closer together improving visibility and reducing travel times through the junction for all road users.

It is believed these proposals will improve road safety for all road users.