

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

(TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 23) ORDER 2023

A62 LEEDS ROAD, ST. ANDREW'S ROAD, GASWORKS STREET, AND LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET, HUDDERSFIELD

Statement of Reasons:

Kirklees Council is delivering a suite of highway improvements to upgrade parts of the network and alleviate congestion between Huddersfield town centre and communities to the north.

As part of the wider programme of highway works to the A62 Leeds Road corridor between Fieldhouse Lane and Huddersfield ring road, improvements at the junctions of A62 Leeds Road / St Andrews Road and A62 Leeds Road / Gasworks Street / Lower Fitzwilliam Street will allow these junctions to operate more efficiently reducing peak time queuing along with providing improved facilities for cyclists and pedestrians.

To direct traffic and allow the new infrastructure layout to operate safely it is proposed to introduce:

- from the A62, Leeds Road - 'No Right Turn' into B6432, St Andrews Road
- from the A62, Leeds Road - 'No Right Turn' into Gasworks Street
- from Lower Fitzwilliam Street - 'No Right Turn' into the access road to the Great Northern Retail Park
- from B6432, St Andrew's Road - 'No Left Turn' into A62 Leeds Road

Alternative routes have been created to allow access to all residential and business frontages.

It is believed these measures will ease congestion throughout the area and improve access and road safety for all road users.