

KIRKLEES COUNCIL (EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO.18) (ORDER 2020)
Byram Street, Church Street, St Peter's Street, Wood Street, Huddersfield Moving Traffic

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order

As part of changes made to deal with the impact of Covid-19 and the requirements to socially distance temporary changes were made to various streets in the centre of Huddersfield.

These changes have been reviewed and a number of them are to be made semi-permanent by introducing an experimental traffic regulation order. The proposals include:

- A prohibition of driving for Wood St between St Peter's Street and Kirkgate for all traffic between 5pm and midnight on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
- A prohibition of driving on Byram Street extended to cover between St Peter's Street and Kirkgate for all traffic except for permit holders at certain times, disabled drivers and cyclists at all times.
- A reversal of the one-way on Byram Street between Church Street and St Peter's Way to from St Peter's Way to Church Street.
- A reversal of the one-way on St Peter's Street between John William Street and Lord Street.
- A prohibition of driving at all times for all vehicles on Church Street.

It is anticipated these improvements will improve cyclist safety and accessibility within the town centre and allow social distancing to take place on the streets. It will also allow businesses to expand on to the street to combat lack of social distancing space within existing businesses.