

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

(TRAFFIC REGULATION) (NO. 02) ORDER 2024

CHEESE GATE NAB, BROWNHILL LANE, HOLME WOODS LANE, KILN BENT ROAD, OLD GATE, RAKE HEAD ROAD, RAMSDEN LANE, RAMSDEN ROAD, SCALY GATE, SCAR END LANE, HOLMFIRTH

Statement of reasons for proposing to make the order:

The routes are considered to be subject to increased vehicular use which is considered to be a nuisance by causing danger to other highway users. This has caused direct damage to the highway, and subsequent secondary damage to the surrounding landscape such as blocked streams, damaged walls, etc.

The police have been asked on numerous occasions to deal with this issue using existing legislation, however, the problem has persisted. The Council has also been asked on numerous occasions to deal with this issue and considers that the most appropriate way forward is to create a prohibition of driving (except for emergency vehicles and permit holders) for the above roads. It is believed that it is appropriate to take action in this way as this will allow for:

- Avoiding danger to persons or traffic;
- Preventing damage to the road or to buildings nearby;
- Facilitating the passage of traffic;
- Preserving the character of a road especially suitable for walking or horse riding.