

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

(On Street Parking Places) (No. 1) Order 2024

Bond Street, Dewsbury

Statement of Reasons 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 Bond Street to improve pedestrian movements between the railway station and the town centre. As a result Bond Street will change significantly and the existing pay and display parking will be removed but a new parking place will be created on the south side. This parking place will be a facility that shoppers and visitors can use and along with a proposed loading bay will assist local businesses.

These changes will also 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.