STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009**

**(Queen Victoria Road Area Variation) Order 2022, and**

**(On Street Parking Places) Order 2009**

**(Queen Victoria Road Area Variation) Order 2022**

The Council’s reasons for proposing to make the above Orders are as follows:-

## Temporary highway arrangements have been in place on Queen Victoria Road for a number of months following the first lockdown of the pandemic in order to support social distancing and reallocate road space to more sustainable modes of transport. Funding has recently been secured from Active Travel Fund (ATF) to provide permanent transport changes to this area.

## These proposed changes will be based on the principles of the temporary arrangements but will take on board the feedback received through our ongoing conversations with residents and users of the street.

## The aim of the permanent scheme is to build on the reallocation of road space for people on foot and bikes that was achieved through the temporary arrangements. This is in line with the council’s policies to support and encourage active modes of travel and feeding into the environmental aims of the city, while also supporting the hospital, university and local businesses with their plans and aspirations.

## To facilitate the aims of the scheme, the proposed Traffic Regulation Orders are required.