STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**Traffic Regulation (Consolidation) Order 2009**

**(Mowbray Street / Wandsworth Road Area Variation) Order 2023**, and

**Pedestrian Crossing Notice – Heaton Park Road**

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

Concerns have been raised regarding the volume of traffic using the residential streets in this location and the impact that this has on the safety of vulnerable road users.

In response to these concerns it is proposed to make changes that will reduce the amount of traffic travelling through the neighbourhood. This approach is also a key part of our commitment to tackle climate change and clean up the air.

To assist this response and to create safer low traffic neighbourhoods, it is proposed to introduce the following measures:

• A road closure for motor vehicles only, access for cyclists and pedestrians will remain, at Wandsworth Road at its junction with Heaton Park Road;

• A road closure for motor vehicles only, access for cyclists and pedestrians will remain, at Mowbray Street at its junction with Heaton Park Road;

• Double yellow lines to be introduced/extended on Mowbray Street and Wandsworth Road to retain a turning area for vehicles at the closure points , and

• A parallel crossing to improve pedestrian and cycle links across Heaton Park Road at its junctions with Mowbray Street and Wandsworth Road.