

STATEMENT OF REASONS

for

City Of Coventry (London Road – Abbey Road South To St James' Lane) (Prohibition Of Turns) (Revocation) Order 2026

It is proposed to revoke the above restriction following the construction of the London Road Cycleway scheme. The introduction of traffic signals at the Chace Avenue/London Road junction mean the turning bans are no longer necessary.

EFFECT

1. This Statement of Reasons relates to the making of the following Road Traffic Regulation Order.

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The general effect of these proposals will be to allow vehicles to turn right into and out of Chace Avenue at London Road at the new set of traffic signals which is to be installed. The u turn bans on the section from Abbey Road south to St James' Lane are no longer required.

2. The Director for Economic Growth delegated powers to approve the publishing of Traffic Regulation Orders

REASONS

3. When considering whether to make a traffic order the Council is under a duty pursuant to S.122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway having regard to the matters specified in S.122(2). It is considered that the proposal will contribute to the safer movement of traffic.

Furthermore, it is considered that the proposals will affect matters specified in S.122(2) as follows:

(a) the desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises;

Reasonable access to premises will be improved as right turns will be permissible.

4. The proposed traffic order is to be implemented in accordance with Section 1(1), Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) as it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to make them:

(c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)

5. The proposed changes and the authority's reasons are as follows:

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(Revocation)

The Order will revoke 1973 Order and enable right turns to be made into and out of Chace Avenue at the junction with London Road