

STATEMENT OF REASONS **for**

City Of Coventry (Eaton Road)(Prohibition of Driving)(Experimental) Order 2026

The highway accessing the Coventry Rail Station Car Park is known as Eaton Road. It is single carriageway and one way in permitted traffic flow.

It is proposed to introduce a Prohibition of Driving

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 prohibit vehicular traffic for a short length on Eaton Road.

2. The Director for City Services and Commercial has delegated powers to approve the publishing of Traffic Regulation Orders

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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;

Access to premises (namely the Rail Station Car Park) will be maintained and improved, no changes to access or egress are proposed.

(d) any other matters appearing to be relevant

The proposed prohibition of driving will reduce vehicle numbers and improve the safety and access for pedestrians.

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:

(a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising

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

(d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or

(f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

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

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The Order will create a short length (in between the car park entry and exit) where vehicles are prohibited. This will remove the opportunity to use this route for through traffic and will therefore reduce congestion caused by vehicles using the car park access road (Eaton Road) to gain access to the highway network.