COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The City of Coventry Belgrade Theatre Loading Yard Order 202*

1. New loading restrictions are necessary to enable efficient loading and unloading in the Belgrade Theatre Loading Yard adjacent to the Stage Door and introduce controls to protect loading access only for adjacent properties.
2. Additionally, it is proposed to introduce a one-way direction from Bond Street to Hill Street to improve vehicle movements.

Effect

3. Introducing a goods loading only past this point restriction for the loading yard and access/exit roads with exemptions for: -

(a) Any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency;

(b) Displaying a valid dispensation or waiver;

(c) Coaches dropping off/picking up passengers from the Belgrade Theatre;

(d) A heavy goods vehicle articulated trailer containing scenic element, props or technical equipment parked adjacent to the Belgrade Theatre Stage Door;

(e) For the purpose of collecting refuse;

requiring access to premises accessible only from the area

Power to introduce the measures

3. The proposals will be introduced under powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Reasons

4. Inconsistent parking in the loading yard is causing problems of access to the Theatre for heavy goods vehicles and impacting on the ability to load and unload at the Stage Door.