COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The City of Coventry (Various Roads) (Moving Traffic and 20mph Speed Limit) Order 2026

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW IN BELGRADE THEATRE LOADING YARD, HOLMSDALE ROAD AND WEBSTER STREET

PROHIBITION OF ENTRY IN BELGRADE THEATRE LOADING YARD, HOLMSDALE ROAD AND WEBSTER STREET,

PROHIBITION OF TURNS ON BROAD STREET, FOLESHILL ROAD.

REVOCATION OF TURNS ON WEBSTER STREET.

EXTENSION OF 20MPH SPEED LIMIT IN PROFFITT AVENUE

1. New road safety schemes involving the installation of moving traffic restrictions measures are proposed for the above locations.

Effect

2. Introducing a one-way gyratory traffic flow in Holmsdale Road and Webster Street combined with prohibitions of turns and entry to reinforce the gyratory will ease congestion and improve road safety.

3. Introducing a one-way gyratory traffic flow in the Belgrade Theatre Loading Yard combined with a prohibition of entry at Hill Street will improve access and egress for heavy goods vehicles servicing the Theatre.

4. Extending the existing 20mph speed limit on Proffitt Avenue will reduce vehicle speeds and improve road safety.

Power to introduce the measures

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

Reasons

6. The proposals are part of other traffic control and calming measures which are designed to improve road safety, accessibility and reduce congestion.