

## **Statement of Reasons**

### **TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL (HARTSHILL, OAKENGATES, TELFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2020**

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#### **Proposals**

**It is proposed to introduce a number of waiting restrictions on Hartshill in Oakengates, Telford.**

As part of Telford and Wrekin Councils' safer schools program, a review of existing marked restrictions on the highway in the area of Wombridge Primary has been undertaken. This review has identified a section of road for which the existing Traffic Regulation order does not provide sufficient visibility or protection for all road users especially vulnerable children at school pick up and drop off times. The Council is now proposing to introduce new waiting restrictions within a new Traffic Regulation Order with the aim of improving visibility, pedestrian safety and improvements in traffic flow.

#### **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

The specific grounds which the Council are using for implementation of the proposed waiting Prohibitions and Restrictions above are the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

- Section 1 (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or any other roads or for preventing the likelihood of any such dangers arising
- Section 1 (C) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
- Section 1 (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs