

Statement of Reasons

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL (B4373 - MADELEY ROAD AND BRIDGE ROAD, IRONBRIDGE) (PROHIBITIONS OF WAITING) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022

Proposals

To amend and introduce No Waiting 'At any time' prohibitions on parts of the following roads:

Bridge Road, Ladywood, Madeley Road, Orchard Lane, Bower Yard

There has been an ongoing traffic flow issue along Madeley Road which Telford and Wrekin are looking to address by introducing additional lengths of no waiting at any time restrictions. The additional lengths have been identified as suitable locations to enable traffic to safely pass in both directions, or where need be, allow oncoming traffic to pass by safely. To mitigate the impact for local residents, strategic sections of the road have been left available for vehicles to park safely.

Furthermore, safety concerns have been raised over vehicles parking along Bridge Road, which is a narrow and steep road leading out of the Borough. This is an area of safety concerns for both vehicles and pedestrians in the area. No Waiting at Any Time restrictions have been identified as an appropriate measure for the area to reduce the numbers of stationary vehicles in the area; this therefore reduces the number of hazards for both moving vehicles and pedestrians in this area.

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

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