

Statement of Reasons

The Borough of Telford & Wrekin (Ercall Lane, Forest Glen to Junction 7 of M54, The Wrekin) (One-way Restriction Except for Pedal Cycles) Traffic Regulation Order 2022

Proposals

Issues were raised around safety and maintaining the free flow of traffic including pedal cycles and pedestrians around the area of The Wrekin, especially during the lockdown periods of Covid. Therefore temporary restrictions had been put in place. It is proposed to maintain a one-way street restriction that allows for contra-flowing cyclists on both Ercall Lane and Forest Glen to the junction with Wrekin Course. As the previous temporary provisions have shown that removing two-way traffic in the area, has led to safer traffic movements and assisted with parking of motor vehicles, that allowed for recreation activities in the area.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The speed limit Order is being made as it appears to the highway authority that it is expedient to make it –

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

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