

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure)  
(England and Wales) Regulations 1996

Section 6 and Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Name of Order:

Cambridgeshire County Council  
(Newtown Area, Cambridge) (Prohibition of Driving and One-way Streets)  
Experimental Order 2021

THE AUTHORITY'S REASONS for proposing to make the  
above mentioned Order are as follows:

For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic  
using the road or any road or for preventing  
the likelihood of any such danger arising.

For facilitating the passage on the road or other  
road for cyclists and pedestrians.

The reason for proceeding by way of an experiment is to give users of the  
affected roads an opportunity to experience and comment on the effects of  
the experimental measures before any decisions are taken on whether to  
make an order the effect of which would be to make permanent the  
experimental measures.

Explanatory Note:

The Experimental Order has been made as part of the County Council's  
response to the Covid-19 pandemic to create lower trafficked routes to  
encourage walking and cycling and to provide more space to support social  
distancing on the affected roads