



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS - WEST OXFORDSHIRE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (WOODSTOCK) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2018

STATEMENT OF REASONS

In response to requests from bus operators, it is proposed to create a clear path for buses to negotiate Woodstock Market place as part of their regular scheduled routes.

In order to achieve effective passage by buses it is necessary to remove potential obstructions caused by stationary vehicles which include classes of vehicles who stop to wait lawfully on the existing double yellow lines (i.e. Disabled Persons, stopping to set down/picking up passengers, loading & unloading) as well as parking unlawfully.

The County Council is therefore proposing to implement the above experimental order to additionally prohibit loading and unloading at any time, which will better regulate the prohibition of all waiting thereby facilitating the passage of buses.

The first 6 month period of the experimental order will enable the Council to monitor the effectiveness of the measures and any possible consequential issues. The County Council will then consider whether to make the measures permanent and if so incorporate them into the existing Oxfordshire County Council (Various Roads, West Oxfordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Permitted Parking) Order 2008 (as amended).

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