THE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL

**(U406w BELMONT ROAD AND U466w ORCHARD ROAD, STRANRAER)**

**(WAITING RESTRICTIONS)**

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2021**

The Dumfries and Galloway Council as Traffic Authority consider it expedient to make The Dumfries and Galloway Council (U406w Belmont Road and U466w Orchard Road, Stranraer) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2021 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; preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; and facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Local bus operators have reported issues with parked vehicles obstructing visibility and restricting bus movement at Orchard Road / Belmont Road junction. The proposed restrictions will keep this junction free from parked vehicles to maintain access for all road users and keep visibility splays at junctions clear.

Restricting parking at these junctions will impact on the safe and efficient use of these junctions by vehicular traffic and remove congestion at inappropriate locations, thereby improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

The proposed restrictions will have the effect of maintaining access to local streets and improving vehicle flow and visibility on the road and other local roads thereby facilitating passage.

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