

STATEMENT OF REASONS

**THE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL
(A714 WIGTOWN ROAD AND U323w CAIRNSMORE AVENUE,
NEWTON STEWART)
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS)
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022**

The Dumfries and Galloway Council as Traffic Authority consider it expedient to make The Dumfries and Galloway Council (A714 Wigtown Road and U323w Cairnsmore Avenue, Newton Stewart) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2022 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 residents have reported issues with parked vehicles obstructing visibility and with executing safe vehicle manoeuvres at the Wigtown Road / Cairnsmore Avenue junction. The proposed restrictions will keep this junction free from parked vehicles, maintain access for all road users and keep visibility splays at junctions clear.

Restricting parking at this junction will impact on the safe and efficient use of this junction 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 and improving vehicle flow and visibility on the road and other local roads thereby facilitating passage.

.....Proper Officer