

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

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(A brief statement of the general nature and effect of the proposed traffic regulation Orders)

**Title of the proposed traffic regulation Order:**

## **MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (NORTHAMPTON ROAD, LATHBURY) (AMBULANCE PARKING PLACE) ORDER 2024**

Milton Keynes City Council as the Local Highway Authority proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order, under Sections 1(1), 2(1), (2), 4(2), 45, 49 and 53, and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 proposes to make the above traffic regulation Order.

The general effect of the above proposed Order will be to introduce an ambulance parking place on Northampton Road in Lathbury.

As the Highway Authority for that part of Northampton Road in Lathbury, the Council is satisfied that the introduction of the ambulance parking place will help to provide a safe and convenient parking space for ambulances when attending the care home.

The Council's reasons for proposing the above Order are as follows: -

- 1) providing suitable parking places for ambulances for the purpose of relieving or preventing congestion of traffic; and
- 2) for improving the amenities for ambulances of the area through which the road runs.

The Council has given consideration to its duty under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on the highway.

The Council will continue to monitor the way in which highway facilities are used and address any issues that come to its notice and following meaningful consultation with all stakeholders do what it considers necessary to facilitate the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

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