**The Norfolk County Council**

**(Norwich (Southern Area) Ivy Road, Roe Drive)**

**(Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2025**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER**

The reason for the proposed Order is to introduce a parking restriction at the junction in order to significantly improve road safety and operational efficiency. Vehicles parked close to or within the junction currently obstruct visibility for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, increasing the risk of accidents, particularly involving turning movements or vulnerable road users. By prohibiting parking in this area, the Order aims to ensure that sightlines remain clear in all directions, allowing road users to safely assess oncoming traffic before proceeding. Additionally, restricting parking at the junction helps to prevent obstruction of the carriageway, ensuring that traffic flow is not impeded and that emergency service vehicles, refuse collection trucks, and other large vehicles can manoeuvre safely and without delay. The measure forms part of a broader strategy to promote safer, more accessible streets for all users, including those with mobility impairments or pushing prams, who may otherwise be forced into the carriageway due to parked vehicles.

The proposal to make the Order is therefore made because it appears to the County Council that it is expedient to do so in accordance with Sub-Section 1(a) of Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984; (a) 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.