**Norfolk County Council** **(****Drayton, Carter Road)**

**(Prohibition Of Motor Vehicles) Order 2024**

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**(****Prohibition of Waiting) Amendment Order 2024**

**Statement Of Reasons For Making The Orders**

The aim of this scheme is to remove all vehicular through traffic (except for use in an emergency, by emergency service vehicles) and to increase safety within the new residential development.

Prohibition of Waiting (at any time) by introducing double yellow lines along both sides of the U57461 Carter Road from its junction with the A1067 Drayton High Road for a distance of 6m, to prevent indiscriminate parking at this location and to allow for a turning area for vehicles not aware of the closure.

The existing Prohibition of Driving (except for access) is subject to abuse by through traffic. There is concern the abuse would be exacerbated by construction of adjacent developments. The Hopkins Homes development at the north of Hall Lane has a condition requiring implementation of a scheme as agreed with the local community. Hopkins undertook a consultation of residences within the area of the existing prohibition. The consultation offered either traffic calming to reduce vehicle speeds and attractiveness of the route for through traffic, or a closure at the A1067/Carter Road junction to remove the through route whilst maintaining two points of access from Hall Lane to the residential area. This proposed closure was the favoured option in the consultation responses.

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.

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