**The Norfolk County Council**

 **(Castle Rising, A148 Grimston Road)**

**(Bus, Taxi and Cycle Lane) Order 2025**

**Statement of Reasons for Making the Order**

The proposed Bus, Taxi and Cycle Lane aims to enhance the efficiency of public transport by reducing delays for public transport services and enhancing the reliability and punctuality of bus services. It also encourages sustainable and environmentally friendly travel modes in alignment with Norfolk County Council and national policies. Additionally, it facilitates smoother traffic flow by reducing conflicts between buses, taxis, cyclists, and general vehicular traffic, thereby improving road safety by segregating vulnerable road users like cyclists from general traffic.

The proposal to make the Order is therefore made because it appears to Norfolk County Council that it is expedient to do so in accordance with Sub-Section 1(c), (d) and (f) of Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984:

(c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);

(d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property;

(f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs