**The Norfolk County Council**

**(King’s Lynn, Various Roads)**

**(Bus and Cycle Lane) Consolidation and Variation Order 2025**

**Statement of Reasons for Making the Order**

This Order is necessary to prevent the obstruction of the bus lanes, increase bus service reliability, encourage the use of sustainable transport, and provide clear visibility and safety for vehicles.

The purpose of this consolidation and variation is to:

1. Amend the reference from A149 Saddlebow Roundabout to A148 Saddlebow Roundabout;
2. Update legislative references;
3. Correct typographical errors;
4. Clarify that all buses are permitted to use U23679 Hardings Way bus lanes, while only buses operating a local service are permitted to use C8 Saddlebow Road and A47 Eastbound Slip Road bus lanes; and
5. Consolidate existing orders.

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

(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.