

# **SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Radway Road, Solihull) (No Parking Zone for Vehicles Over 5 Tonne) Order 2021**

### **Statement of Reasons**

Radway Road is an adopted public highway in the form of a cul-de-sac. The road is located in the Shirley South ward and provides access solely to industrial and commercial premises located off it.

Parking is currently unrestricted on the southern side of Radway Road. Presently, lorries are parking on this section overnight and at weekends.

Due to the cul-de-sac nature of this road, the overnight parking activity has resulted in repeated instances of damage occurring to a commercial property located at the southern end of the road adjacent to the existing turning head.

Due to site constraints it is not possible to amend or widen the existing turning head. Therefore, it is intended to introduce a no parking zone (covering the full extent of the road) for vehicles over 5 tonne between:

- Midnight-7am & 8pm-Midnight (Monday-Saturday).
- All day Sunday.

The purpose for which this traffic regulation order is being made is for preventing damage to a building on or near the road.

In addition to the above named restriction it is proposed to install informatory signs at the start of the road advising "No overnight HGV parking. No turning facility when businesses are closed". This is on the basis that such vehicles should park appropriately in designated lorry parks where suitable welfare facilities are provided and not utilise the public highway.

It is recommended that the traffic order be advertised as indicated on drawing no. 8806/1.

The local ward members are aware of the intention of officers to advertise the scheme on Radway Road.

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