**THE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL**

**(U972a STATION ROAD, U978a FRUIDS PARK AVENUE AND U979a VICTORIA AVENUE, ANNAN)**

 **(WAITING RESTRICTIONS)**

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2023**

The Dumfries and Galloway Council as Traffic Authority consider it expedient to make The Dumfries and Galloway Council (U972a Station Road, U978a Fruids Park Avenue and U979a Victoria Avenue, Annan) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2023 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; preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; and facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Local residents have reported issues with parked vehicles obstructing visibility and restricting vehicular movement at U972a Station Road/U978a Fruids Park Avenue and U972a Station Road/U979a Victoria Avenue junctions. The proposed restrictions will keep the areas free from parked vehicles to maintain access for all road users and keep visibility splays at junctions clear.

Restricting parking at these locations will impact on the safe and efficient use of these carriageways and junctions by vehicular traffic and remove congestion at inappropriate locations, thereby improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

The proposed restrictions will have the effect of maintaining access and improving vehicle flow and visibility on the road and other local roads thereby facilitating passage.

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