**THE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL**

**(A745 OAKWELL ROAD AND U473s STATION YARD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CASTLE DOUGLAS)**

**(WAITING RESTRICTIONS)**

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2023**

The Dumfries and Galloway Council as Traffic Authority consider it expedient to make The Dumfries and Galloway Council (A745 Oakwell Road and U473s Station Yard Industrial Estate, Castle Douglas) (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 and business owners have reported issues with parked vehicles obstructing visibility and restricting vehicular movement along specified lengths of the A745 Oakwell Road and U473s Station Yard Industrial Estate. The proposed restrictions will keep the carriageway free from parked vehicles, 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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