

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Disabled Persons Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 places a responsibility on local authorities in Scotland to provide suitable parking places for blue badge holders, subject to criteria contained in that Act. The Council, having considered its duties under the terms of the Act, has identified areas that require:

- The removal of parking places no longer required. The Council have undertaken investigations to determine whether the person or persons for which those parking places were provided has no further need for said parking place, and having confirmed that there are no other eligible blue badge holder residents in the vicinity of said parking place/s who might have a need to use that space, the Council now proposes to remove those parking places from the traffic order. That removal will, in the case of; parking places in an unrestricted road, involve returning those parking place/s to unrestricted space; or parking places within any part of any Controlled Parking Zone, involve the reallocation of that space to yellow line or to another designation of parking place.