

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposed Waiting Restrictions; various roads - Knowle Ward

In connection with the construction of a new secondary school at The Park, Daventry Road, Knowle. Bristol City Council proposes highway improvements designed to prioritise road safety, particularly for schoolchildren and parents travelling to the new school.

The proposed measures include, waiting restrictions (Double Yellow Lines) at the junction's of:

- Connaught Road, Ilminster Avenue, and Tavistock Road
- Daventry Road, and Kenmare Road
- Daventry Road between no. 45/47a (access road to new school) and at the junction of no.56/58.
- Daventry Road and Newquay Road
- Daventry Road and Exmouth Road
- Teignmouth Road and Exmouth Road
- Teignmouth Road and Minehead Road

To improve visibility for all road users, reduce obstruction caused by parked vehicles, and enhance pedestrian sightlines at crossing points.

These interventions are designed to create a safer and more accessible environment for pedestrians and cyclists, especially because of increased footfall expected from the new school. By improving visibility at key junctions, the scheme aims to prevent accidents, support active travel, and ensure safe routes to school.

The proposals form part of a Section 278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980, linked to the planning consent for the new secondary school development.

It appears to the Council that it is expedient to make the order:

- 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;
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);
- for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.