

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF DISABLED PERSONS' ON STREET PARKING PLACE
13B OTLEY ROAD, SKIPTON

STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

LEGAL POWERS

Under Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the Council, as traffic authority for North Yorkshire, has powers to make a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) where it appears expedient to make it on one or more of the following grounds:-

- (a) 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, or
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- (d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or
- (e) (without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (d) above) for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is specially suitable for use by persons on horseback or on foot, or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; or
- (g) for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of Section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).

REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER

The Council considers that it is expedient to make this Order on grounds (a), (c) and (f) above for the following reasons:-

The Resident at No.13B Otley Road, Skipton has requested a residential disabled parking bay outside or near to their property. The resident has been assessed under the eligibility and highway criteria set out by NYC, and was deemed to meet the requirements for a residential disabled parking bay.

Note: The proposed disabled bay must be a minimum of 6.6 metres in length to comply with Department for Transport Regulations.

It is proposed to install a disabled persons bay roadmarking and associated signage at the location outlined below and shown on the relevant schedule and plan.

Location(s) of Proposed Order

Settlement	Road	Side	From	To	Restriction
Skipton	Princes Crescent	East	A point opposite the boundary wall of No.17A and 17B Otley Road	A point 6.6 metres North	Disabled Bay

CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS

Under the Council's Constitution, the consideration of objections to a proposed TRO is delegated to the Corporate Director - Environment in consultation with the Environment Executive Members. For each TRO where there are objections, it will be necessary to bring a report to the Corporate Director - Environment and the Environment Executive Members seeking a decision on the consideration of the objections. The report will include the views of the relevant local member who will also be invited to the meeting that considers the report. The Corporate Director - Environment may wish to refer the matter to the Council's Executive for a final decision.

A report to the relevant Area Committee will only be necessary when there are objections to a wide area impact TRO.

A wide area impact TRO is defined as a proposal satisfying all of the three criteria set out below:

- The proposal affects more than one street or road and,
- The proposal affects more than one community and,
- The proposal is located within the ward of more than one County Councillor

The report will seek the views of the Area Committee and these views will then be included in a report to the Corporate Director - Environment and the Environment Executive Members seeking a decision on the consideration of the objections. The Corporate Director - Environment may wish to refer the matter to the Executive for a final decision.

The existing arrangements for members of the public wishing to attend or speak at committee meetings will apply and it may be appropriate for the Corporate Director - Environment to have his decision making meetings open to the public, so that the public and in particular those with objections, have the opportunity to put their views across directly.

N.B. The Corporate Director - Environment has delegated powers to make decisions on TROs where there are no objections.