

**Yew Tree Road, Ormskirk  
Prohibition of Driving except Cycles and Prohibition of Waiting**

**Statement of Reasons**

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a Prohibition of Driving except for pedal cycles on Yew Tree Road, Ormskirk, as part of a scheme to provide improved cycle facilities in the area concerned. The closure creates a quieter route for residents, pedestrians and cyclists and prevents drivers using it as a 'rat run' to avoid more suitable through routes.

The permanent closure would compliment proposals for a toucan crossing on County Road close to the junction with Yew Tree Road, helping to create safer routes for walking and cycling on local journeys.

A Prohibition of Waiting is proposed in conjunction with the road closure to ensure that access for cyclists through the closure is kept clear of parked vehicles.

REASONS UNDER Section 1 of the RTRA  
(c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)