

**Albert Road, Duke Street, Earl Street & Knowsley Street – C12 Area – Colne**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

"The purpose of this proposed Order is to address significant and obstructive parking issues which have been identified impacting on the residential area of Duke Street (U20522), Colne. The C12 Parking Zone was originally introduced due to parking problems at the location associated with local businesses. A similar parking issue associated with local businesses has also been identified on Duke Street which meets our minimum criteria for the introduction of a permit parking scheme with significant evidenced support which has been provided from residents particularly at Duke Street (7 – 51 odds) (2 – 44 evens). Various external factors including local businesses / commercial establishments / visitor parking remove the normally available parking space for a significant period of time when residents are wishing to park. We are therefore proposing to extend the C12 Permit parking Area to include the affected properties on Duke Street and also to provide parking for affected residents on Albert Road within the immediate vicinity of the proposal to account for displaced parking"

**REASONS UNDER Section 1 of the RTRA**

- (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
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs **F2**or