

**A6 Preston Road, Whittle le Woods, Chorley**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Following concerns of vehicles obstructing the footways along the A6 Preston Road, Whittle Le Woods and a review by Traffic Officers and the local County Councillor, it is proposed to remove sections of yellow line restrictions to allow for as much 'safe' parking as possible for residents in the area, whilst still maintaining safe passage for pedestrians, mobility, prams and allow for sightlines when exiting and/ or entering junctions. It is also proposed to introduce sections of double yellow line restrictions where safety issues with regards to obstructive parked vehicle have been observed, this includes junctions.

The proposal will tidy up the whole area and it will also clarify all the existing orders to allow for effective enforcement from our parking services team.

**REASONS FOR ETRO**

An Experimental TRO is proposed as there is a need to establish that the proposed no waiting restrictions are sufficient to prevent on-street parking obstructions on the footways to allow the right of passage and the free flow of traffic to travel safely along the highway. Officers want to try and maintain this without removing all residential on-street parking, however if the proposed restrictions do not prevent the obstruction/ safety issues of the footways then there may be a need to revisit the extents of the restrictions. There is an intention to consider making this a permanent Order.

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