

Appendix 3: Statement of Reasons

WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, BARROW-IN-FURNESS) (CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) ORDER 20><

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Replacement of “Loading Only Parking Place, Monday-Saturday, 8am- 6pm” restriction with “No Waiting At Any Time” restrictions

Residents and local members have complained about motorists obstructing access to the buildings from the rear and obstructing emergency and refuse collection, particularly around the Cross Keys Hotel.

Westmorland & Furness Council therefore proposes to replace certain parts of the “Loading Only Parking Place, Monday-Saturday, 8am-6pm” restriction which is marked at rear of the Cross Keys Hotel, Portland Walk, Cavendish Street that are facing Preston Street, Barrow-in-Furness with 'No Waiting At Any Time' restrictions for the following reasons set out in Section 1(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984: -

- (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,
- (b) 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

Implementing a no-waiting at any time restriction would help to reduce congestion and improve the area's amenities.

NB: The “Loading Only Parking Place, Monday – Saturday, 8am – 6pm” restriction on that part of Back Portland Walk/Preston Street, Barrow-in-Furness (behind no.s 5A, 6 and 7 Portland Walk and 21 Preston Street) WILL BE RETAINED.