

Statement of Reasons

BLACKPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL THE BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL (ALEXANDRA ROAD) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2019

The Council proposes to make the above named order under section 1(1) (f) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

A few years ago a no waiting restriction (double yellow line) was installed on Alexandra Road. The existing traffic regulation order provides for the no waiting restrictions to be along the majority of the south side of Alexandra Road and part of the north side of Alexandra Road. In error the double yellow lines have been painted along the length of the north side of Alexandra Road. A member of the public has made the Council aware of this error.

In order to regularise the situation, it is proposed to leave the existing double yellow lines where they are; to revoke the existing order in part and make a new Traffic Regulation Order containing no waiting restrictions in accordance with the existing no waiting road markings.

The alternative solution of amending the markings on the road to reflect the existing traffic regulation order has been considered by officers. This is the least cost effective solution and is not a practical solution as this would involve the removal of existing H bars on the south side of Alexandra Road which have been installed and funded by members of the public. It is considered that the proposed solution of making the proposed new Traffic Regulation Order is expedient in order to preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which Alexandra Road runs.