

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The temporary measures on Winmarleigh Street, Barbould Street and Sankey Street were introduced as part of a package to prevent and discourage through traffic movements within the core of the town centre. The routes on which these measures are located are ones that have historically been subject to significant through or rat-running movements to avoid congestion on the adjacent 'A' roads. The restrictions have been successful in reducing the level of through movements to very low levels, creating improved environment within the town centre for pedestrians and cyclists.