

The Borough Council of Gateshead (Orchard Road and Park Drive, Whickham, Gateshead) (No Waiting at Any Time) Traffic Regulation Order 2017

Statement of Reasons

The no waiting at any time restrictions are measures that are proposing to be introduced in response to complaints that have been made that cars are double parking, which is causing obstruction and impeding the expeditious movement of traffic safely.

The proposed introduction of the no waiting any time restrictions are considered necessary to:

- Stop a build-up of parked cars on both sides of the corners of Orchard Road onto Park Drive, reducing the visibility for both drivers and pedestrians along with the road width, which impedes the expeditious movement of traffic;
- Vehicles parking opposite driveways, making it difficult for vehicles entering and exiting driveways;
- Vehicles parking on footways blocking the footways, causing pedestrians to walk on the road making it unsafe.