

**Statement of Reasons**  
**Lambton Street / Nelson Street Movement and Parking Restrictions**

Gateshead Council proposes to introduce various restrictions on Lambton Street and Nelson Street to improve traffic flow within Gateshead Town Center. The restrictions will prohibit movement of vehicles heading in an easterly direction on Lambton Street. The carriageway will also be reconfigured so that there is only one lane for traffic (westbound) and one lane for cyclists with the aim of improving cycleway network to encourage a transport mode shift.

Gateshead Council as Highway Authority propose to make the above order in discharge of its duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, "to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians)", in accordance with the provisions of Section 1(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 namely:-

( c ) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), and

( f ) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; or