

**The Borough Council of Gateshead (Stoneygate Close, Felling, Gateshead) (Waiting Restrictions) Traffic Regulation Order 2016**

**Statement of Reasons**

The proposed no waiting at any time restriction is in response to complaints that have been received from businesses that vehicles are double parking, causing an obstruction and impeding traffic movement along Stoneygate Close.

The proposed introduction of the no waiting at any time restriction is considered necessary to:

- (a) Prevent the build-up of parked vehicles on both sides of the junction of Stoneygate Close, Felling, which is reducing visibility and making it difficult for vehicles and in particular HGVs, to access business premises to make deliveries.
- (b) Stop vehicles parking, which results in the reduction in the width of the road, making it dangerous and difficult for vehicles to drive and manoeuvre through the street.