

**The Borough Council of Gateshead
(Wilson Street, Dunston, Gateshead) (Waiting Restrictions)
Traffic Regulation Order 2017**

Statement of Reasons

The Council is proposing to introduce waiting restrictions following complaints that vehicles are parking indiscriminately at these three locations compromising road safety by impeding the flow of traffic causing obstruction and reducing the overall road width.

The vehicles are indiscriminately parking at various junctions and property accesses at these locations, which:

- Reduces the carriageway width that restricts the access and movement of larger vehicles such as buses and emergency service vehicles, which impedes the expeditious movement of traffic and compromises road safety; and
- Means there are no visibility splays for drivers at junctions and pedestrians crossing the road, which again compromises road safety and traffic using the road.