THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
B5127 MILL LANE, ELFED DRIVE, POTTERS WAY, BEECHTREE ROAD, TABERNACLE STREET, ORCHARD CLOSE, PADESWOOD ROAD NORTH, MOLD ROAD, BRUNSWICK ROAD AND HAWKESBURY ROAD BUCKLEY

PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME

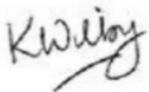### Statement of Reasons for Proposing to make the Order

A successful bid was made to the Welsh Government and as such Flintshire County Council have been successful in obtaining funding to implement a safe route to school and active travel route through Buckley connecting to each of the schools.

The Introduction of the proposed Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time restrictions will improve safety for pedestrians and all road users through the removal of parked vehicles at key locations, whilst also improving traffic flow around Buckley. It will also ensure access is maintained for residents, prevent obstruction, maintain visibility at the junctions and also to ensure that the junctions are not obstructed by parked vehicles.

Parking at junctions, regardless of the presence of yellow lines, is an offence and the restrictions provide a visual deterrent to reinforce this message. At present, should vehicles be parked within 10 metres of a junction, an act of criminality may be committed and would therefore be subject to enforcement action by North Wales Police. Furthermore the Highway Code states that vehicles should not park near or on a junction as they may cause obstruction and compromise safety for all road users.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised to vulnerable road users aswell as improving the amenities of the locality.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and in the proposed Order

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