THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

GREEN LANE WEST AND B5441 DROME ROAD, DEESIDE PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT ANY TIME

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

Green Lane West and B5441 Drome Road, Deeside

Green Lane West and B5441 Drome Road are situated within Deeside Industrial Park, a major employment area located in the northeast of Flintshire. A new Park and Ride Car Parking facxility is proposed to service businesses within the Deeside Industrial Park.

Green Lane West is a quiet cul-de-sac and the B5441 Drome Road is the main distributor road running through Zone 1 connecting Garden City to the Deeside Ind Park.

The Introduction of the No Waiting At Any Time restrictions, will improve safety for all road users through the removal of parked vehicles at key locations, whilst also improving traffic flow. It will also ensure access is maintained, prevent obstructive parking, maintain visibility at the junctions and 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 road users aswell as improving the amenities of the locality.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.

Dated this 28th day of May 2021

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