

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE EAST SUSSEX (BOROUGH OF HASTINGS)(TRAFFIC REGULATION)
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2013 (JUNCTION ROAD) AMENDMENT ORDER
202* No.***

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposal:

The proposed Prohibition of Driving Order seeks to prohibit motorised vehicles from driving along the length of Junction Road between its existing junction with The Ridge West, southwards for a distance of 101.3 meters.

Access to Junction Road by motorised vehicles will be prevented through physical works at both its northern and southern ends. Pedal cycle and pedestrian connectivity will remain in place, and access will be allowed for emergency and maintenance vehicles through the introduction of retractable bollards at either end of the closure.

Reasons:

The reasons for proposing this Prohibition of Driving Order are as follows:

- 1) Once open to through-traffic the Queensway Gateway Road will enable local traffic to reroute onto more appropriate road links resulting in improvements to network reliability and highway safety;
- 2) The proposed route will allow a smoother free-flow of traffic between The Ridge West and A21 (Sedlescombe Road North) as existing turning movements into and out of Junction Road will be prohibited resulting in a more reliable journey time for this section of the road network;
- 3) The preventing of motor vehicles accessing Junction Road will reduce unnecessary slowing, stopping and braking of vehicles, which could present a highway safety issue and increase the potential for collisions, particularly rear-end shunts;
- 4) The prevention of motor vehicles using Junction Road was proposed as part of the wider Queensway Gateway Road scheme (permitted under planning application reference HS/FA/00832).