STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**(Off Street Parking Places) Order 2021**

**(Castle Farm and Paddy Freemans Variation) Order 2023**

The Council’s reasons for proposing to make the above Order are as follows:-

It is anticipated that the proposals will reduce commuter car parking in the two Car Parks at weekends, thus helping to ensure there are parking bays available for visitors of the parks.

It is also anticipated that the proposals may encourage more sustainable modes of travel for anyone using the car park, thus helping to improve air quality.

The proposals to introduce similar charging periods between the two car parks, also aims to reduce vehicle movements resulting from motorists trying one location before the other, given their close proximity to one other, if one was free and one charged and if one charged a day rate and one charged hourly rate.

The introduction of an hourly rate on a Sunday at Paddy Freeman will also benefit parks users who wish to stay for shorter periods of time.