STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**(B6918 Ponteland Road and Callerton Lane – Red Route)**

**Traffic Regulation Order 2024**

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

The Order is required to prevent inconsiderate parking within the vicinity of Newcastle International Airport.

The proposal is to install a Red Route from the A696 roundabout adjacent to the Airport along the B6918 and Callerton Lane. Red Routes are designed to stop drivers from parking dangerously on the road and verges and prohibit any stopping, loading, or unloading, and boarding or alighting from a vehicle.

This area is currently subject to double yellow lines; however, vehicles are currently disregarding these restrictions to drop off and pick up passengers using the airport, these vehicles are also standing idle with engines running. The aim of this restriction is to reduce the risk of incidents caused by illegal, inconsiderate, and dangerous parking along this busy route. The red route system will also ensure that vehicles can move seamlessly, reducing congestion and the risk of traffic disruptions.