STATEMENT OF REASONS

# City of Newcastle upon Tyne

**(On Street Parking Places) Order 2009**

**(Haddricks Mill Area Variation) Order 2024**

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

Concerns have been raised by residents and local Ward Members regarding inconsiderate parking in the Haddricks Mill area which has led to residents being unable to park their vehicles in the specified streets. Following these concerns being raised, parking surveys were undertaken to review any issues and this indicated that various locations throughout the area met the threshold for permit parking in that it could be seen that each street was over 85% occupied at off-peak times during the day, informing us that the majority of vehicles parking in these streets were not residential.

It is therefore proposed to introduce a permit holders only parking zone that will be in operation from 8am – 6:30pm, Monday to Saturday as follows:

• Craghall Dene Avenue – For its entire length

• Percy Terrace – For its entire length

• Rectory Terrace – From its junction with unnamed access road to Dilston Terrace in a northerly direction for a distance of 50 metres.

This will aim to reduce congestion and improve road safety, by discouraging long-stay, daytime parking and giving residents some priority to park their vehicles near their homes.  It is hoped that these measures, which have been successful in other areas of the city, would create a better and safer environment for residents.