

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **CESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL**

#### **(High Street, Great Budworth) (Proposed prohibition of waiting order) PROPOSED ORDER 2021**

High Street (C610) is a classified road within Great Budworth. The road is predominantly residential aside from the public house and church and is very traditional in nature with a historic aesthetic.

The authority has been requested by the local elected members and Great Budworth Parish Council to investigate the potential of implementing parking restrictions to cover a short section of High Street, Great Budworth.

The issue of parking and associated access issues on High Street has been raised with these parties and the council over a number of years. The introduction of the restrictions advertised is viewed as a potential solution to the issue of obstructed driveways/access and also congestion given the characteristics of High Street and its narrow nature.

We are proposing parking restrictions along High Street consisting of a short section of double yellow lines. The double yellow lines will begin 170m north-east of A559 Warrington Road junction and will run for a length of 35m either side of the road (in a north-easterly direction). It is anticipated the restrictions would ensure continued access for residents, improve road safety and would also assist with winter maintenance by ensuring gritting routes can be navigated consistently.

We are mindful of the aesthetic and historical nature of the area and any lining would be introduced in a manner sympathetic to the local surroundings. We are in dialogue with our conservation and design colleagues to ensure anything implemented is not detrimental to the characteristics of the High Street.

The markings will be introduced in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

The scheme will be funded by Cheshire West and Chester Highways.