
STATEMENT OF COUNCIL'S JUSTIFICATION

TM2/20/467— ROCHDALE OLD ROAD, BURY

Concerns have been raised regarding on-street parking which is causing congestion and obstruction problems on the easterly bound side of Rochdale Old Road at its junction with Jericho Road (Fairfield Hospital access road).

There is a high demand for parking in this area especially for hospital visitors and staff and residents feel that such parking (when vehicles are parking half on the footway and half on the carriageway) can cause obstruction problems for pedestrians and congestion especially during the morning between 7am and 8pm for hospital and easterly bound traffic.

Whilst the existing no waiting restriction prevent problems for much of the working day, problems can occur early mornings and Sundays.

In view of the above, it is proposed to change the existing 'working day' restriction to no waiting at any time on the northerly side of Rochdale Old Road near to its junction with Rough Hill Lane.

This was discussed by the Traffic Management Unit at its meeting of 03 December 2019, the decision being to recommend the introduction of no waiting at any time restrictions to alleviate access and obstruction problems.

The extent of the proposed restrictions are described in the accompanying schedule.

Proposed Introduction of No Waiting at any Time Restrictions

SCHEDULE

Rochdale Old Rd, Bury – northerly side, from the westerly kerbline of Rough Hill Lane for a distance of 40 metres in a westerly direction