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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

My ref: H/JLB/TRO 2274

Date: 2nd September 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

NEWGATE LANE, MANSFIELD – PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS (TRO 2274) - PUBLIC ADVERT

Via East Midlands Ltd is working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council to deliver highway services in Nottinghamshire. Concerns have been raised regarding the close proximity of bus stop locations on Newgate Lane, Mansfield. This is causing issues for traffic flow and visibility issues for vehicles and pedestrians.

To address this issue, it is proposed to extend the length of the bus stop clearways (MA0103 and MA0106) to 17m and to relocate MA0103, as shown on drawing number H/JLB/4668/01. Due to the extension of MA0106, part of the parking bay outside of 133 and 135 Newgate Lane will be removed to incorporate the new Bus Stop Clearway length.

Further to the initial consultation letter of 16th July 2024, the next stage of the consultation is to publicly advertise the scheme. The advert will be published in the Nottingham Post and notices will be fixed on site. A plan showing the extents of the proposed restrictions is attached (Drawing Number H/JLB/4668/01) along with a copy of the site notice.

The County Council works closely with all public transport operators across the County to identify bus stops that suffer from inconsiderate parking. At the location above a bus stop clearway is to be installed that prohibits other vehicles from parking or waiting in the bus stops at the times specified and these will be clearly identified with new road markings and signage. The main benefits of bus stop clearways is to:

- Help the bus align with the kerb to enable better access for disabled passengers and pushchair users;
- Ease congestion as a correctly aligned bus will not block the road for other road users;
- Ensure that bus drivers discharge their duty to drop passengers off on the kerb and not on the road;
- Ensure that bus services operate on time and are not unnecessarily delayed.

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Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing, either by letter or email, by **the 9th October 2024**. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals, please clearly state this and the reasons for your objection. If the objection cannot be resolved, it will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time.

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Yours faithfully,

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