# STATEMENT OF REASONS

**The Buckinghamshire Council (Traffic Movement) Order 2021**

**(Amendment No. \*) Order 202\***

Buckinghamshire Council has conducted its annual review of its Network Safety Schemes. The proposals to close the right turn slip lane and central reserve thereby prohibiting turning movements from/at the A413 cross-over facility are intended to reduce collisions and casualties at this site.

In order to carry out these measures, it is proposed to implement the changes as a permanent Traffic Regulation Order (TRO).

With a Traffic Regulation Order prohibiting the “right turns and U-turns” at the central reserve, Thames Valley Police will be able to carry out enforcement to deter motorist from carrying out these dangerous manoeuvres on the A413 dual carriageway.

In accordance with Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, traffic regulation orders are required for A413 Amersham Road:

* **For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of such a danger.**
* **For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.**