

# **BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**Brighton & Hove (Madeira Drive) (Various Restrictions) Experimental Order 2020 (TRO-17-2020)**

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The coronavirus (Covid-19) public health crisis has had a significant impact upon the lives and health of people in the city, as well as significant economic consequences. It has also resulted in cleaner air and quieter streets and an increase in residents cycling and walking.

As the city begins to see more people go back to work, there is need for residents to carry on cycling and active travel. With public transport capacity reduced, the city could experience significant congestion unless an increase in alternative sustainable options including cycling is facilitated.

The Council has set out a COVID19 Transport Emergency Response Action Plan and the proposals within this traffic order are needed to support the delivery of this agreed plan. Details of the action plan can be viewed at <https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/travel-and-transport>

The prohibition of motor vehicles on this section of Madeira Drive will allow a greater area of the road to be allocated to pedestrians and cyclists and will make it a quieter and safer area. Access for businesses will be permitted at the Concord 2 end of the restriction. The disabled parking provision near Yellow Wave will be relocated to the north side where the provision can be increased.

These changes will be monitored and members of the public are encouraged to comment so that a decision can be made to whether these changes should be made permanent.

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