

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**East Sussex County Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting, No Stopping, Loading, Unloading and Parking Places) (Lewes District Consolidation) Order 2025 Amendment No. \* 202\* (Mount Road and Station Road, Newhaven)**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS - STATIC RESTRICTIONS**

The East Sussex Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) actively addresses the National Bus Strategy and sets out our plans to improve bus services, working in close cooperation with neighbouring Local Transport Authorities, bus operators, community and business voices, bus passengers, and the voluntary and health transport sector. Through the BSIP we will deliver bus service improvements, bus stop improvements and bus priority measures.

Introducing the A259 Newhaven The Drove and Denton Roundabout bus priority scheme is integral to delivering the East Sussex Local Transport Plan 4, so that residents can enjoy higher quality bus services, improved journey times with reduced delays, that provide a frequent, integrated and comprehensive choice and alternative to the car.

In doing so, the bus priority measures will help to support connectivity to key destinations, reduce congestion and strengthen the resilience of the transport network; make a positive contribution towards improving air quality as well as decarbonising transport and travel to support the achievement of the County Council's target of net zero carbon emissions by 2050 at the latest and the Borough Council's same ambition by 2030.

The A259 Newhaven The Drove and Denton Roundabout bus priority scheme will make improvements to a section of a bus service route running along the A259 The Drove and Seaford Road. The proposed works will include:

- 1) introducing "at any time" waiting restrictions on the north-eastern side of Mount Road outside Nos. 3a to 3d;
- 2) introducing "at any time" waiting restrictions on the south-western side of Mount Road from Station Road to opposite No. 3d; and
- 3) introducing "at any time" waiting restrictions on the western side of Station Road opposite No. 10.

The Traffic Regulation Order is proposed for the following reasons:

- 1) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);
- 2) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising; and
- 3) to preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposals have been subject to consultation with local residents, stakeholder groups, Newhaven Town Council and Lewes District Council, the local County Council members, and statutory bodies including Sussex Police.