

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE EAST SUSSEX (BOROUGH OF HASTINGS)(TRAFFIC REGULATION)  
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2013 (PART OF WHITWORTH ROAD) AMENDMENT  
ORDER 202\* No.\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Proposal:**

The proposed Traffic Regulation Order seeks to introduce double yellow lines along the length of Whitworth Road between the eastern roundabout of the Queensway Gateway Road scheme and junction with A21 (Sedlescombe Road North). The existing double yellow lines on Whitworth Road will be refreshed as part of the final phase of the Queensway Gateway Road scheme.

**Reasons:**

The reasons for proposing this Traffic Regulation Order are as follows:

- 1) Once open to through-traffic the Queensway Gateway Road will form an important section of the local highway network providing a direct connection from Queensway (from the west) to A21 (to the east). The scheme is therefore expected to accommodate a significant volume of strategic traffic;
- 2) The carriageway widths of Queensway Gateway Road have been designed and built to accommodate the safe two-way flow of traffic but do not allow appropriate width for parked cars; and
- 3) Any parking on the Queensway Gateway Road will introduce unnecessary slowing, stopping and braking of vehicles, which could present a highway safety issue and increase the potential for road traffic collisions, particularly rear-end shunts.