

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME
(OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT No. 4) ORDER 2017

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSALS

The Borough Council intends to amend the off-street parking places order for the following reasons:

1. Castle Car Park is a new multi-storey car park that has been built to replace the old Midway car park and the surface level car park at Ryecroft. It is therefore necessary to add the Castle car park to the off-street parking order and to remove Midway Car Park and the Ryecroft car park from the off-street parking places order so that these sites can be re-developed.
2. The provision of off street limited waiting 20 minutes maximum parking will provide additional options for drivers to go to a local business, this supports the local business economy. It is proposed to have 4 no. limited waiting time bays at the lower end of the High Street, Newcastle. There is no charge for this parking but there are restrictions on the maximum stay of 20 minutes and no return within 3 hours. Blue badge holders are still subject to the car parks maximum period of waiting. Limited waiting is applicable 8am to 6pm, Monday to Sunday. It is therefore necessary to add High Street car park to the off-street parking order.
3. The current car parking counts show that there are approximately 174 cars parking on the Midway and 88 cars parking on Ryecroft. The new Castle Car park will accommodate 468 spaces and the High Street will accommodate 4 spaces.