

THE SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SWINDON)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2023
Order Amendment No. 7 2025
STATEMENT OF REASONS

Road safety concerns have been raised regarding a conflict of U turn movements on Thamesdown Drive in both directions at the following junctions:

Redhouse Way, Salzgitter Drive, Elstree Way, Lady Lane, District Centre and Eastbury Way junctions.

The requests are as a consequence of a conflict of U turn movements turning on the right turn signal at these junctions with the left turn traffic movements on the side roads and the conflict between U turns and the pedestrian green man heading in the opposite direction.

Therefore, to address the concerns raised Swindon Borough Council proposes to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and recommends the introduction No U Turn order.

The reason for making this order is as follow;

- a. For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road, or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising;
- b. For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians),
- c. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs, or
- d. to assist with the free flow of traffic,

Consultation has been carried out with emergency services and other relevant stakeholders.

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