

THE SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SWINDON)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2023
Order Amendment No. 5 2025
STATEMENT OF REASONS

Road safety concerns have been raised regarding a conflict of U turn movements on Marlborough Road in both directions at the Biddestone Avenue junction.

The requests are as a consequence of a conflict of U turn movements turning on the right turn signal on Marlborough Road at the Biddestone Avenue junction with the left turn traffic exiting the side road (Biddestone Avenue).

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;
or
- b. For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- c. For preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicles traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property; or
- d. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs, or
- e. to assist with the free flow of traffic,

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

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