Statement of Reasons

Proposed Bus Lane
Barley Road
Cheltenham

Proposal
A new bus lane has been constructed to serve new development in Pittville and Prestbury.

Reasons
The new bus lane will allow greater connectivity for new and existing residents wishing to use the local bus service. Pedal cycles, taxis, authorised vehicles and local buses will be exempt from the bus lane restriction. Direction of travel will be Two-way and in place 24 hours a day.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
The specific grounds which the County Council are using for the implementation of the proposed scheme as above are encompassed in the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

- Section 1 (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

In addition, thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in proposing this Traffic Order.

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016
All of the associated signing will be in accordance with traffic signs regulations and general directions 2016.

Equality Act 2010
Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

Statutory Consultation
The Police, Ambulance Service, Fire Service, Borough Council, Road Haulage Association and the Freight Transport Association have not raised any objections to the proposals.