

**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(MOVING TRAFFIC) (NO.\*) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2023**

**TCF BRADFORD CITY CENTER CYCLING AND WALKING  
IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - VARIOUS ROADS**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

Bradford Council, in partnership with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, are proposing The Bradford City Centre Walking and Cycling Improvements Scheme which aims to reshape Bradford city centre by improving walking and cycling routes, removing traffic from some roads, and introducing new green outdoor spaces for people to enjoy.

To help deliver a safe environment for walking and cycling in the City Centre the Council is promoting this Experimental Order to provide: -

- Proposed road closures on Currer Street, Vicar Lane, West Street, Sharpe Street and Little Horton Lane.
- Proposed change of direction of the one-way system on Great Cross Street, Westgate/Kirkgate and Dale Street.
- Proposed removal of the existing one-way systems on George Street and Vicar Lane to create two-way travel.
- Proposed one-way systems on Sunbridge Road and Kirkgate.

The Council considers it expedient to make this Order:-

- i. for facilitating the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);
- ii. for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs and;
- iii. 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;