

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (B4102/B4025 Warwick Road, Solihull) (Prohibition of U-Turn Movements) Order 2022

Statement of Reasons

In 2020, as part of the Council's ongoing Covid19 traffic management measures and in response to the reopening of schools across the Borough, a temporary prohibition of U-turn Order was implemented on Warwick Road at the Hampton Lane/Park Avenue traffic signal controlled junction.

The temporary Order was introduced due to consistently high number of motorists exiting Solihull School at the start and end of the school day, travelling eastbound and then seeking to make a U-turn at the junction and head back towards the town centre. This resulted in a build-up of traffic and delays at this junction.

Monitoring of the prohibited movement and operation of the junction suggests that the measures have been successful in discouraging this potentially dangerous manoeuvre and improving traffic flows.

It is therefore considered that the prohibition of U-turn should now be brought into permanent effect to assist with the free passage of traffic and aid road safety.

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