## THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SMITHY LANE, BUCKLEY / EWLOE GREEN) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) (EXCEPT FOR ACCESS AND CYCLISTS) ORDER 202X

## STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

Flintshire County Council propose to introduce a Prohibition of Driving, Except for Access restriction on Smithy Lane, Buckley / Ewloe Green, as shown on the attached plan.

The proposed introduction of a "Prohibition of Driving, Except for Access and Cyclists" restriction aims to address concerns about traffic potentially diverting onto Smithy Lane—a mostly single-track road—and using it as a shortcut following the construction of the new access road to the A55 Northop Hall services from the A494 Mold Road in Ewloe.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.

Dated this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

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