



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**(ASSAYE PLACE, STORNOWAY)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING – EXCEPT FOR ACCESS)
EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2020**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The reason for implementing this Order is in the interests of road safety.

Representations from residents and the local Councillor that there is a high volume of traffic travelling through Assaye Place from Willowglen Road at excessive speeds.

Traffic surveys have been undertaken and although the average vehicle speeds were below 30mph these surveys showed evidence of Assaye Place being used as a through road at peak times.

The current proposal will prohibit vehicular entry in to Assaye Place from Willowglen Road except for local access. Initially this will be an experimental order for 8 months during which time the impact of the change in traffic priorities will be monitored.