Statement of Reasons

Leicestershire County Council proposes to make permanent a red route (double red lines) on roads around East Midlands Airport; on the A453 from junction 23a of the M1 through to the village boundary of Isley Walton. It is also proposed on the road from Walton Hill to Hill top (the junction with the A453) to the village boundary of Castle Donington and the Castle Donington Relief Road.

After successfully trialling the red route under an experimental Traffic Regulation Order in 2019, this proposal makes permanent the current restrictions.

The red route prevents stopping at any time and applies to the carriageway, verge and footpath.

East Midlands Airport have implemented the same restriction on the private roads around the airport to avoid driver confusion and to give the same level of protection to increase safety around the airport Leicestershire County Council proposes the same restriction.

As red routes prevent stopping this restriction will also help to maintain traffic flows in the area and improve network reliability.