

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (GOLDSMITH AVENUE) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND CYCLE LANE) (NO.11) ORDER 2016

The Portsmouth City Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”), in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 - 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (‘the Act’), as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (“the 1991 Act”), the Traffic Management Act 2004 (“the 2004 Act”), the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007 (“the 2007 Regulations”), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police for the County of Hampshire in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

GENERAL

1. (1) In this Order:

‘council’ means Portsmouth City Council;

‘traffic sign’ means a sign prescribed or authorised under the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions Order 2016 or any amendment or revision to that Order made in accordance with Section 134(2) of the Act or Section 195(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988;

(2) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this order.

2. The Orders specified in Schedule 1 shall have effect subject to the amendments specified below the said Orders of the said Schedule.
3. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act, or by or under any other enactment.
4. This Order may be cited as The Portsmouth City Council (Goldsmith Avenue) (Waiting Restrictions and Cycle Lane) (No.11) Order 2016 and shall come into operation on the 25 November 2016.

SCHEDULE 1
(See Article 2)

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING ORDERS

1. The Portsmouth City Council (Consolidated) (On–Street Parking and Restrictions on Waiting and Loading) (No.6) Order 2015

- a) Delete Item 493 (b) (vi) in Schedule 1 relating to Goldsmith Avenue.
- b) Amend Item 491 (b) (v) in Schedule 1 relating to Goldsmith Avenue to read:

from a point 44 metres west of its junction with Frogmore Road to its junction with Fratton Road
- c) Delete Item 17 in Schedule 61 relating to Goldsmith Avenue.
- d) Delete Item 1 in Schedule 65 relating to Goldsmith Avenue.

REASONS FOR THE ORDER

For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of such danger arising. For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

In detail: To improve the cycle network in the south-eastern part of the city, linking the existing active travel corridor on Eastern Road via Milton Road and Velder Avenue, and offering a safer, enhanced alternative route for those wishing to travel to the Seafront or the 12 schools within the vicinity of the route.

Goldsmith Avenue is a classified strategic road which carries a large volume of traffic. The length affected is not residential and the majority of businesses have off street parking. Current on-street parking restricts the movement of HGVs and PSVs when heading in opposite directions, frequently causing congestion along the route. The on-street parking requires cyclists to pull into the path of vehicles at the end of the existing cycle lane, also affecting congestion levels, and encouraging motorists to attempt to overtake cyclists, increasing overall risks in the location.

During the five year period 2010 - 2014 there were 8 slight and 2 serious cycle collisions along the section of Goldsmith Avenue identified for the cycle lane and removal of parking.

In 2015 a large Tesco superstore was built in Fratton Way (off Goldsmith Avenue). During the planning process, concerns were raised regarding the potential increase in traffic that the new store will bring. As part of the Section 106 agreement with Tesco, funding has been allocated to provide a cycle lane.

Given under the Common Seal of the Portsmouth City Council this 11th day of November 2016.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE PORTSMOUTH)
CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in)
pursuance of a resolution of the Council)
passed at a meeting duly convened and held:)


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Authorised Signatory **IAN CLARK**



