

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (CASTLE ROAD) (PARKING AMENDMENT) (No.45) ORDER 2022

Between St Edwards Road and Castle Close, sight lines are unobstructed due to all parking located on the southeast side and parking prohibited on the northwest side. Vehicle Speeds have been noted on a recent survey to be above the speed limit.

Together with this section being one-way with multiple junctions and accesses and the route being popular with all modal traffic with its links to schools and business, it is proposed to relocate the southern part of the Limited Waiting except Permit Holders parking bays in this section, to the northwest side of Castle Road.

It will create an informal chicane and reduce vehicle speeds.

This Order will then have the effect of:

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

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals the Council has given consideration to its duty under s.122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway (while having regard to the matters specified in s.122 subsection (2) of that Act).