

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2022

**The Portsmouth City Council (Various Roads) (Cycle Parking) (No.67)  
Experimental Order 2022**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

This experimental Order is required to amend waiting restrictions and parking places to accommodate cycle parking structures on the road. The 7 new locations form phase 2 of the project that began in March 2021, to improve cycle infrastructure by allowing cyclists access to on-street parking, in a similar way to motor vehicle drivers.

The project also aims to encourage businesses, residents and visitors to access shops and amenities more easily by cycling, and to achieve any of the purposes specified in s.87(1)(a-c) of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).

Portsmouth City Council aims to increase the number of local journeys made by bicycle, as part of a wider ambition to make the city cleaner, safer and greener. The provision of cycle parking in residential streets has been identified as a measure that will contribute to this aim. Improved cycle parking will make it easier for those living in flat-fronted houses or flats, to own a bike, removing the need to carry it up and down stairs or store it in living space. Providing space on the street to park a bike will enable cycling to become a viable mode of transport for local journeys and some commutes that are currently undertaken in private cars.

ETRO 67/2022 provides the opportunity for residents, businesses, visitors and other stakeholders to be consulted throughout the duration of the trial on its effects. The consultation feedback will assist the local authority in determining whether or not to make the provisions permanent in due course.

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).