

The Portsmouth City Council (London Road) (Taxi Rank) (No.87) Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2022

STATEMENT OF REASONS

This Experimental Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- 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.

Following the removal of a taxi rank in Derby Road, it is proposed to implement a taxi rank on London Road on an experimental basis. The rank will operate for 22 hours (9am - 7am) and will be closely monitored to determine its effect on the network and whether this causes any concerns for safety or delays to the bus service.

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals the Council has given consideration to its duty under s122 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 s122 subsection (2) of that Act).