

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (CYCLE PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2024

It has been identified that lack of storage space and locations for cycle parking is a key barrier to cycling in the city. In 2021 a pilot scheme of cycle hangars was designed to enable those residents without storage space to be able to keep their bike securely, close to home. Following the positive feedback and requests for more cycle storage places, cycle hangars were installed at a further eight locations in February 2023. The Active Travel Team continues to receive requests for secure cycle parking facilities in residential areas, and this proposal is intended to meet some of that demand.

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- a)** for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians); or
- b)** for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality)

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).