

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (SUNDRIDGE CLOSE)

(WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2024

The project is to construct an access road from Sundridge Close to a newly constructed fire station to allow returning fire appliances to access the Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service site. Works will include widening the existing entrance from Sundridge Close and moving it further north. The Traffic Regulation Order proposes to introduce "No Waiting at Any Time" restrictions in the unnamed access road leading from Sundridge Close to Portsmouth (Cosham) Fire Station to manage parking and maintain traffic flow through the site.

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- a)** 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; or
- b)** 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).