

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (LAKE ROAD) **(DISABLED PERSONS' PARKING BAYS) (NO. 305) ORDER 2023**

As part of the South East Hampshire Rapid Transport (SEHRT) scheme, the "Pay and Display" parking place on the south side of Lake Road will be reduced in length by 11 metres (approximately two car lengths), in order to facilitate the passage of buses on Cornmill Roundabout. To assist access for disabled people to local facilities, including the adjacent Salvation Army Citadel, two Disabled Persons Parking bays are proposed on Lake Road, in place of Pay & Display parking places.

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)

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).