

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (SOUTH ROAD: GC ZONE) (PERMIT PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.59) ORDER 2024

The Council recently proposed to introduce a permit parking scheme in the area around Shearer Road, Fratton, to operate between the hours of 4pm-6pm. Further proposals have been developed in relation to South Road within the proposed GC Zone area under this Order in relation to permit parking and waiting restrictions.

In the upper part of the road parking bays would be marked and in the lower part the permit holders restriction would apply to all parts of otherwise-unrestricted carriageway, as advised by signs only.

The proposals would seek to:

- preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the roads run;
- facilitate the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians);
- manage parking congestion, encourage people to consider alternative ways of travelling around the area to the private car, and to improve parking opportunities for residents and their visitors.

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).