

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (BOWLER AVENUE) (PARKING PLACES, WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2024**

Following requests from i-Transport, acting on behalf of Vistry for the development of HMP Kingston (Windlesham House) on Bowler Avenue, this order seeks to introduce double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) at the proposed entrance for waste collection access at the development and to protect the junctions of the south side of Bowler Avenue with Milton Road and Bowler Court.

Therefore, Portsmouth City Council proposes to introduce a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) that establishes No Waiting at Any Time restrictions at the waste bin access point and at the junctions with Milton Road and Bowler Court. The Resident Parking on the south side of Bowler Avenue will be amended to accommodate the installation of the dropped kerb.

The reason for making this order is as follows:

- 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;
- b. For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- c. to assist with the free flow of traffic,

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).