

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Portsmouth City Council (Railway View and Froddington Road Areas) (Residents' Parking Places) Order 2024

Following a questionnaire survey of residents of the Froddington Road area and the Railway View area, the majority of respondents to the questionnaire were found to be in favour of introducing a permit parking scheme. The Council is therefore proposing to introduce a permit parking scheme which would operate at all times. The scheme would allow for non-permit holders to park for up to 2 hours (no return within 4 hours) in parking places within the zone boundary, whilst permit holders would be exempt from the time limit. Vehicles displaying a JG or JH permit would also be exempt from the time limit and payment for parking in the existing "Pay & Display" parking places on Canal Walk and Upper Arundel Street.

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).