

STATEMENT OF REASONS

PROPOSED RESIDENT PERMIT PARKING ZONE, COSHAM STATION NORTH AREA (BG ZONE) (ORDER 2025)

Following a questionnaire survey of residents of the Cosham Station North 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 between the hours of 4pm-6pm.

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).