

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (PARKING PLACES AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (No. 1) ORDER 2025

Portsmouth City Council receives many requests each year to introduce, amend or remove waiting restrictions and parking places. This Order proposes to introduce or amend waiting restrictions on various roads across the city, to address identified problems where parked vehicles cause congestion or obstruction to traffic.

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- 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 (i.e. to improve safety)
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) (i.e. to maintain access and/or to reduce congestion)

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.