

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL - CASTLE ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING SPEED HUMPS

Portsmouth City Council is proposing to install traffic calming in the form of a speed table on Castle Road. Castle Road is one of the oldest roads in Southsea, lined with one-of-a-kind shops and buildings, Castle Road is a unique heritage destination. To support the independent businesses and shops a raised carriageway is being proposed to introduce a safe and enhanced shared space with complementary greening. The reason for the proposal is to reduce the speed of vehicles traversing the road.

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- a) For improving road safety and enjoyment in the area through which the road runs.

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).