

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WAITING RESTRICTIONS, SOUTHWICK HILL ROAD STATEMENT OF REASONS

A recent Road Safety Audit (RSA) on Southwick Hill Road has identified that the absence of waiting restrictions on both sides of Southwick Hill Road at its north-western end may encourage parking on the approach and exit from the roundabout creating a safety hazard. Given the recommendation, the City Council proposes to extend the "No Waiting at Any Time" restriction (double yellow lines) in Southwick Hill Road both sides, from its junction with Portsdown Hill Road Roundabout in a south-easterly direction for approximately 100 metres to join the existing waiting restrictions. This would match the restriction as stated in the Traffic Order.

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; or
for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians); or
for preserving or improving the amenities of 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).