

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (LONDON ROAD A2047) (CROSSING AND WAITING RESTRICTION) ORDER 2026 (P019-26)

Portsmouth City Council is proposing to install a new puffin crossing in London Road A2047 between its junctions with Battenburg Avenue and Shadwell Road. The proposal is part of the Portsmouth Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP).

This would be achieved by:

- Installing a new formal pedestrian crossing in the form of a puffin crossing
- Widening the existing southbound bus lane, enabling buses to safely overtake cyclists

This would:

- Improve connectivity between the residential area to the east and local amenities to the west.
- Improve pedestrian safety
- Maintain efficient bus operations
- Improve safety for cyclists

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- a) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)

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).