

**THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (DISABLED PERSONS
PARKING PLACES) (No. 7) ORDER 2026 (Ref P024 - 2026)**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

To remove Disabled Persons' Parking Places in residential areas where no longer required. This would release those spaces back into the general stock of on-street parking, or parking for permit holders to benefit other residents, in areas where there is a high demand for on-street parking.

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

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