

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (CITY CENTRE) ORDER 2021

Statement of Reasons

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
- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

Southampton City Council is proposing the removal of the on-street evening parking charges in the city centre to benefit the night-time and retail economy. Where appropriate it is proposed to align the waiting restrictions in the city centre to the amended pay & display timings.

A number of no waiting at any time restrictions have been proposed along key routes where parking at any time may create obstruction issues.

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals the Council has given consideration to its duty under s122 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 s122 subsection (2) of that Act).