

## **THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (SHIRLEY ROAD) ORDER 2021**

### **Statement of Reasons**

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
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic
- To improve air quality and fulfill the obligations set out in the Air Quality Strategy

Southampton City Council is providing an all year school at St Marks, primary and secondary education provided at the same institution. As part of this development, the Council wishes to mitigate the impacts of increased traffic in the surrounding area. A range of measures has been identified to reduce the impact of through route traffic in the area and to improve and protect cycle and walking connections.

The removal of the parking bays along Shirley Road is required to facilitate the introduction of a Toucan Crossing. The loading bay is proposed to mitigate the impact of the scheme on loading/unloading activities.

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).