

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (CITY CENTRE) ORDER 2022

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
- To improve air quality

Southampton City Council is proposing the introduction of the on-street evening parking charges in the city centre. These are intended to encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport, reduce the levels of carbon emissions from transport, ensure that the parking operation covers its cost of operation and to maintain and improve the quality of parking related services offered which in turn support the evening economy and local residents.

Where appropriate it is proposed to align the waiting restrictions in the city centre to the amended pay & display timings to prevent obstructive parking.

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).