

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (GARTON ROAD) ORDER 2023

Statement of Reasons

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- 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 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).

During the Portsmouth Road and Manor Road South consultation concerns were raised about the loss of parking on Manor Road South. Whilst the loss of parking on-street would not override the benefits the project brings by creating a safe cycle route forming part of the SCN 5 eastern Quietway, providing safer links to local schools and railway stations. It was agreed as part of the decision-making process to consult on a further Traffic Regulation Order proposing unrestricted parking in Garton Road.