

## THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (ST DENYS BUS PRIORITY) ORDER 2023

### 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 (including pedestrians)
- 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

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).

The Transforming Cities Fund are funding a package of works for bus priority along the St Denys Road corridor. The goals of the project are to achieve a reliable journey time along the St Denys corridor, improved journey times for buses, reduce the amount of traffic entering off side roads onto the main corridor, and encourage a modal shift in the area onto low carbon transport.