

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (CITY CENTRE) (AMENDMENT 2) 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
- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs
- To improve air quality
- To ensure tariffs continue to manage parking demand relative to inflation
- To provide a single clear tariff structure to aid customer interpretation
- To manage parking demand during periods that are currently not covered by the charging hours
- To encourage drivers to consider alternative means of transport
- To keep St. Marys Road Pay & Display bays clear of vans loading/unloading so that they are available for visitors to the shops. 2 loading bays are available on St. Marys Road and Compton Walk.

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).