

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
(VINCENT'S WALK SERVICE ROAD) (LOADING AREA) ORDER 2024**

Southampton City Council in exercise of its powers under Section 61 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the 1984 Act) and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Office of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act hereby makes the following Order:

PART ONE – INTRODUCTION

COMMENCEMENT AND CITATION

- 1.1 This Order shall come into operation on the [DATE] and may be cited as The City of Southampton (Vincent's Walk Service Road) (Loading Area) Order 2024.

INTERPRETATION

- 1.2 In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to an article, schedule or part shall be construed as a reference to that article, schedule or part in this Order.
- 1.3 In this Order any reference to an Act, Statutory Instrument or Order shall be construed as a reference to that Act, Statutory Instrument or Order as amended.
- 1.4 In this Order the following expressions shall have the respective meanings assigned to them:
- “Council” means Southampton City Council.

PART TWO – LOADING AREA

DESIGNATION AS A LOADING AREA

- 2.1 The land shown in orange in Schedule 1 is hereby designated as a Loading Area.

USE OF THE LOADING AREA

- 2.2 No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or be left in a Loading Area, unless that vehicle is waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading goods in connection with a trade or business being carried out in a property which in the opinion of the Council is serviced from the Vincent's Walk Service Road.
- 2.3 Nothing in article 2.2 shall apply to a vehicle waiting or left in the following circumstances:
- (a) The vehicle is directed to wait or stop by or with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer, or where written permission has been provided by the Council.
 - (b) The vehicle is being used for fire and rescue (within the meaning of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004), ambulance (including providing a response to an emergency at the request of an NHS ambulance service), bomb or explosive disposal, special forces, police or National Crime Agency purposes and the observance of a provision of this order would be likely to hinder the use of that vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used
 - (c) Where the vehicle is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or in order to prevent an accident
 - (d) The vehicle cannot be moved due to an unavoidable breakdown.
 - (e) to allow the picking up or setting down of passengers.

- (f) to allow the opening or closing of a gate or barrier at an entrance which the vehicle requires access to or has just exited.
- (g) the vehicle is being used in connection with any building, industrial or demolition operations, the removal of any obstruction of traffic, the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of the road, the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus, for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus where the vehicle cannot be conveniently used for this purpose in any other place.
- (h) the vehicle is being used by or on behalf of the Council in pursuance of a statutory power or duty where the vehicle cannot be conveniently used for this purpose in any other place.
- (i) the vehicle is being used by or on behalf of a Statutory Undertaker in pursuance of a statutory power or duty where the vehicle cannot be conveniently used for this purpose in any other place.

2.4 No vehicle left in a Loading Area shall be in a position which prevents access to any premises or which obstructs other road users.

SUSPENSION OF A LOADING AREA

2.5 The Council or any person so authorised by the Council may suspend use of a Loading Area or part of a Loading Area.

2.6 No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in a Loading Area which has been suspended.

REMOVAL OF VEHICLES

2.7 Where a vehicle is in contravention of one or more provision of this order the Council or any person so authorised by the Council may remove the vehicle or arrange for the vehicle to be removed in accordance with the Council's Vehicle Removal Policy.

PART THREE – CONTRAVENTION

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3.1 Any person or vehicle failing to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be in contravention of it and a penalty charge shall be payable.

SCHEDULE 1 – EXTENT OF LOADING AREA

