

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON  
(VARIOUS ROADS) (SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT 31) ORDER 2024**

**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)

Following a post implementation review of the area wide 20mph speed limit introduced in Shirley and Freemantle in September 2023, a consultation is being carried out to assess whether some sections of road should be returned to 30mph.

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).