

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
(CITY CENTRE PARKING AMENDMENTS) ORDER 2025**

Statement of Reasons

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- The amendment of the Season Ticket costs is intended to align these costs with the daily parking charges to ensure collectively they continue to manage parking demand relative to inflation and to encourage drivers to consider alternative means of transport.
- The removal of the electric vehicle discount for Season Tickets is intended to manage parking demand as usage of electric vehicles becomes increasingly common.
- Allowing the use of bays within the Bond Street car park is intended to provide additional parking facilities to residents late at night when the Zone is at capacity and there are unused spaces within the Bond Street car park.
- The reduction of the maximum stay period in the Wyndham Place car park from 4 hours to 2 hour is intended to provide an off-street short stay facility in the Station Quarter area. This follows a request from businesses in the area.
- To encourage drivers to consider alternative means of transport.

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).