

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (RESIDENTS PARKING) (ZONES 1-12 & 16)
(AMENDMENT 31) ORDER 2025**

Statement of Reasons

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- 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 (*i.e. to improve safety*)
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

On-going issues have been identified with vehicles, in particular caravans, being stored for long periods of time on the highway in Hazel Road. In some cases, these are also being used as domestic accommodation while parked on the highway.

The highway is intended facilitate the passage of traffic (including pedestrians) and these vehicles are considered to be an obstruction. There are also safety and sanitary concerns with their use as accommodation.

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).