

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) (AMENDMENT 90) 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 Weston Parade. 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. An overnight restriction will also be introduced within the car parks on Weston Parade to prevent these vehicles simply moving into the car parks.

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).