

## **THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) (AMENDMENT 91) 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)

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).

Land at 77-107 Empress Road (industrial estate) is currently being redeveloped to provide 7 new industrial units. The proposals include the upgrading and addition of two new vehicle crossovers to the site. The industrial site when completed will provide 37 car parking spaces, included Blue Badge Holders and EV charging points. A further 7 LGV loading spaces are included too.

Empress Road is an unclassified two-way single carriageway road providing access to several industrial units. Parking is currently controlled with No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm and No Waiting at Any Time.

In expectation the site will generate additional vehicle trips due to onsite amenities and employment, coupled with additional accesses to the site, it is proposed to change the No Waiting 8am-6pm, Mon-Sat, restrictions between 77-179 Empress Road to No Waiting at Any Time.