

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (WINCHESTER ROAD ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2026

Statement of 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

Following an initial engagement survey in April 2026, Southampton City Council is proposing a series of improvements to the eastern section of Winchester Road between Thornhill Road and Bassett Avenue. These proposals aim to improve conditions for all road users, with a focus on those using active travel modes such as walking or cycling, to create safer and more attractive options for journeys to key destinations such as the Outdoor Sports Centre, the Common, local schools and local services.

We will also be resurfacing the road where needed to create an improved surface for both cyclists and motor vehicles.

This project will be funded by contributions from the Outdoor Sports Centre development, as well as the Council's local transport grant from central government.

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals, the Council has given consideration to its duty under s.122 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 s.122 subsection (2) of that Act).