

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
(SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT 6) ORDER 2026**

Statement of Reasons

This Order is intended to:

- Enable the Commercial Street, Woodley Road North and South car parks to be used for longer visits to adjacent health services, retail areas and local community hubs.
- Provide dedicated off-street parking for Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) ensuring that safe and efficient parking arrangements are available within the city.
- To allow an alternative management practice to be implemented for Peartree Gardens Car Park.

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).