

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
(SUBURBAN DISTRICT CENTRE AMENDMENTS) ORDER 2026**

Statement of Reasons

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- 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.

The amendment of existing limited waiting bay restrictions to 8am – 6pm on all days: 30-minute max stay (no return within the same day) is intended to ensure the turnover of vehicles within the District Centre retail areas for the benefit of local businesses.

The introduction of no waiting restrictions is intended to prevent obstructive parking and ensure access is maintained.

The introduction of a Disabled Parking Bay (applying at all times) in place of the existing limited waiting bay outside Holy Saviours Church on Bursledon Road is intended to provide a dedicated disabled parking facility adjacent to a local retail centre and community hub.

To amendment of the parking bays on Macnaghten Road opposite 124 & 126 Macnaghten Road to 8am - 6pm on all days: 4 hours max stay (no return same day) is intended to ensure a turnover of vehicles outside Bitterne Station.

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).