### THE SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL (WAITING, LOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2021

## THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL (WAITING, LOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (LONDON ROAD – QUEENSWAY TO HIGH STREET) AMENDMENT NO.20 ORDER 2023 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Southend-on-Sea City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45, 46, 46A, 51 and 122 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) ("the 1984 Act") and the Traffic Management Act 2004 ("the 2004 Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby give notice that it intends to make the following amendment order:

The Southend-on-Sea City Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map-Based) (London Road – Queensway to High Street) Amendment No.20 Order 2023

The effect of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) would be to amend the parking controls in London Road between Queensway Roundabout and the High Street within Southend-on-Sea City as stated in Schedule 1 to the Notice.

The changes for on-street parking will amend the following Order; The Southend Borough Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (Consolidation) Order 2021.

Copies of the proposed Order, the Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order and plans showing the proposals, along with a copy of the 2021 Consolidation Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Monday to Fridays at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER, or, online via our map based Traffic Order system, Traff Web App, using the following link <a href="https://southend.traffweb.app">https://southend.traffweb.app</a> or, on the Councils Website using the following link <a href="https://www.southend.gov.uk/tro">https://www.southend.gov.uk/tro</a>

Persons desiring to make representation can do so by: making a comment on the TraffWeb system under 'Public Consultation' using the following link, <a href="https://southend.traffweb.app/traffweb/2/PublicConsultation">https://southend.traffweb.app/traffweb/2/PublicConsultation</a>, or by emailing <a href="mailto:traffweb@southend.gov.uk">traffweb@southend.gov.uk</a>, or stating the grounds thereof in writing addressed to the Traffic Regulation Order Team to the address stated above, to arrive by 15 August 2023, quoting the scheme reference number: <a href="mailto:PTO1061">PTO1061</a> – London Road – Queensway Roundabout to High Street.

Date: 25 July 2023

### Richard Lumley Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste

#### Schedule 1

Proposal & Restriction	Road Name	Side of Road	Extent
To introduce;	London Road	South	Opposite Sainsburys (replacing Car
Electric Vehicle Recharging			Club Electric Charging Bays)
Point Only Bays			
To introduce;	Boston Avenue	East	X2 bays along the eastern side of the
Pay by Phone Parking Bays,			road; 10 metres & 9.6 metres
Monday – Sunday, 8am – 6pm			
(Zone 1B, Tariff 2)			

To introduce; No Stopping at Any Time except Taxis (Taxi Ranks)	London Road	North & South	•	From outside and opposite No.36 – No.42
To introduce; A Loading Only bay (24 hour)	London Road	South	•	From the common boundary of No.14 - 18 to outside No.34
To introduce; No Waiting at Any Time and No Loading / Unloading at Any Time restrictions	London Road	North & South inc. Islands	•	From Queensway Roundabout to the dead end to meet the High Street. (where any other restriction has not been proposed).
	Ashburnham Road	Junction	•	Its junction with London Road
	Boston Avenue	All	•	The full extent of the road (where pay by phone parking bays are not present)
	College Way	East & West	•	The full extent of the road
	London Road (Service Road)	East & West	•	The full extent of the road
	Gordon Road	Junction	•	Its junction with London Road
To revoke; No Waiting at Any Time	London Road	North & South	•	From Queensway Roundabout to the junction with High Street (where any other restriction is not present)
	Boston Avenue	All	•	All restrictions where parking bays are not present
To revoke; Car Club Electric Charging bays	London Road	South	•	Opposite Sainsburys
To revoke;	London Road	North &	•	Outside of No.11
Loading Only bay		South	•	Outside No.24 to No.34
To revoke;	London Road	North &	•	Outside No.9
Payment Parking (Zone_1B) 8am-6pm (Tariff_2)		South	•	Outside No.38 to No.42
To revoke; Disabled Parking bays	London Road	South	•	Outside No.34 to No.38
To revoke; No Loading Mon-Sat 11am- 6pm (single yellow kerb blips)	London Road	North, South, East	•	Around the dead end where London Road meets the High Street
To revoke; No Waiting at Any Time Except Taxis	London Road	North	•	Outside Nos.1-3 to No.7

## THE SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL (WAITING, LOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2021

# THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL (WAITING, LOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (LONDON ROAD – QUEENSWAY TO HIGH STREET) AMENDMENT NO.20 ORDER 2023

Southend-on-Sea City Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45, 46, 46A, 51 and 122 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) ("the 1984 Act") and the Traffic Management Act 2004 ("the 2004 Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

- Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to the liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, The Southend Borough Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (Consolidation) Order 2021 (as amended) (To be known as 'The 2021 Order') shall have effect as though;
  - (i) The items represented on the plans in Schedule 1 to this Order shall replace those corresponding plans as listed in the appropriate Schedule to The 2021 Order (as amended).
  - (ii) The streets listed in Column 2 of the table in Schedule 2 to this Order will have affect as the restrictions listed in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 to this Order will be proposed.
  - (iii) The streets specified in Column 2 of the table in Schedule 2 to this Order, only where they are subject to Pay and Display restrictions, as set out in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 to this Order will be subject to the parking charges as set out in Colum 4 of Schedule 3 to this Order, in line with the charging structure for Zone 1B, under the conditions in Article 5 The 2021 Order (as amended).
- The effect of this Order is to (this article is an explanatory note this is not part of the Order) amend the parking controls on London Road, from Queensway Roundabout to the dead end of the High Street. Amendments have been listed in Schedule 1 to this Order.

- 3. The remainder of The Southend Borough Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (Consolidation) Order 2021 (as amended) shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. This Order shall come into effect on the XX day of XX 202X and may be cited as "The Southend Borough Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (Consolidation) Order 2021. The Southend-on-Sea City Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (London Road Queensway to High Street) Amendment No.20 Order 2023

Given under the Common Seal of Southend-on-Sea City Council the XX day of Month XXXX.

THE COMMON SEAL of SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Proper Officer of The Council (The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### Schedule 1

Map-based Schedules to replace plans in the appropriate schedule of The 2021 Order (as amended)

#### Schedule 2

Proposal & Restriction	Road Name	Side of Road	Extent
To introduce; Electric Vehicle Recharging Point Only Bays	London Road	South	Opposite Sainsburys (replacing Car Club Electric Charging Bays)
To introduce; Pay by Phone Parking Bays, Monday – Sunday, 8am – 6pm (Zone 1B, Tariff 2)	Boston Avenue	East	X2 bays along the eastern side of the road; 10 metres & 9.6 metres
To introduce; No Stopping at Any Time except Taxis (Taxi Ranks)	London Road	North & South	From outside and opposite No.36 – No.42
To introduce; A Loading Only bay (24 hour)	London Road	South	From the common boundary of No.14 - No.18 to outside No.34
To introduce; No Waiting at Any Time and No Loading /	London Road	North & South inc. Islands	From Queensway Roundabout to the dead end to meet the High Street. (where any other restriction has not been proposed).
Unloading at Any Time restrictions	Ashburnham Road	Junction	Its junction with London Road
	Boston Avenue	All	The full extent of the road (where pay by phone parking bays are not present)
	College Way	East & West	The full extent of the road
	London Road (Service Road)	East & West	The full extent of the road
	Gordon Road	Junction	Its junction with London Road
To revoke; No Waiting at Any Time	London Road	North & South	<ul> <li>From Queensway Roundabout to the junction with High Street (where any other restriction is not present)</li> </ul>
	Boston Avenue	All	All restrictions where parking bays are not present
To revoke; Car Club Electric Charging bays	London Road	South	Opposite Sainsburys
To revoke; Loading Only bay	London Road	North & South	<ul><li>Outside of No.11</li><li>Outside No.24 to No.34</li></ul>

To revoke; Payment Parking (Zone_1B) 8am-6pm (Tariff_2)	London Road	North & South	<ul><li>Outside No.9</li><li>Outside No.38 to No.42</li></ul>
To revoke; Disabled Parking bays	London Road	South	Outside No.34 to No.38
To revoke; No Loading Mon-Sat 11am-6pm (single yellow kerb blips)	London Road	North, South, East	Around the dead end where London Road meets the High Street
To revoke; No Waiting at Any Time Except Taxis	London Road	North	Outside Nos.1-3 to No.7

Pay and Display Parking Charges, as set by Zone 1B under the conditions of Article 5 in The 2021 Order (as amended)

Schedule 3

	Unit	Zone 1A	Zone 1B	Zone 2	Zone 3
On-Street Pay and	Up to 1 hour	£2.80	£1.20	£1.10	£1.10
Display	Up to 2 hours	£5.50	£2.40	£2.20	£2.20
	Up to 3 hours	£8.30	£3.60	£3.30	£3.30
	Up to 4 hours	£11.00	£4.80	£4.40	£3.90
	Up to 5 hours	£13.80	£6.10	£5.50	£5.00
	Up to 6 hours	£16.50	£7.30	£6.60	£6.10
	Up to 10 hours	£19.30	£13.20	£13.20	£11.00
	Up to 13 hours	£22.00			
Hotel day rate discount	Daily charging period		50% of max	daily parking	tariff

#### Statement of Reasons

#### PTO1061 - London Road - Queensway Roundabout to High Street

#### **Proposal**

It is proposed to amend the current parking controls / restrictions, in London Road, Southend-on-Sea, between Queensway Roundabout and High Street, incorporating a section of Boston Avenue (which is entered/exited from this part of London Road), the entire length of College Way and the junctions with Ashburnham Road and Gordon Road. The parking controls/restrictions proposed to be amended are as follows:

#### To introduce the following restrictions:

- Electric Vehicle Recharging Point Only Bays London Road on the south side, opposite Sainsburys.
- Pay by Phone Parking Bays, Monday Sunday, 8am 6pm (Zone 1B, Tariff 2) in the section of Boston Avenue 2 No. bays along the eastern side of the road.
- No Stopping at Any Time except Taxis in the Taxi Ranks in London Road both sides of the road from outside and opposite No.36 to No.42.
- Loading Only bays (24 hour) in London Road on the south side from the common boundary of No.14-18 and outside No.34.
- No Waiting at Any Time and No Loading / Unloading at Any Time Restrictions. London Road both sides of the road including the islands, from Queensway Roundabout
  to the dead-end to meet the High Street. (Where any other restriction has not been
  proposed or is existing); Ashburnham Road at its junction with London Road; Boston
  Avenue the full extent of the road (where pay by phone parking bays are not present);
  College Way both sides for the full extent of the road; London Road (Service Road) both
  sides for the full extent of the road; Gordon Road, at its junction with London Road.

#### To revoke the existing orders:

- **No Waiting at Any Time -** London Road both sides from Queensway Roundabout to the junction with High Street (where any other restriction is not present); the section of Boston Avenue (all restrictions where parking bays are not present).
- Car Club Electric Charging Bays London Road south side opposite Sainsburys.
- Loading Only Bay London Road both sides outside of No.11and outside No.24 to No.34.
- Payment Parking (Zone\_1B) 8am-6pm (Tariff\_2) London Road both sides outside No.9 and outside No.38 to No.42.
- Disabled Parking Bays London Road south side outside No.34 to No.38.
- No Loading Mon-Sat 11am-6pm (single yellow kerb blips) London Road north, south & east sides around the dead end where London Road meets the High Street.
- No Waiting at Any Time Except Taxis London Road north side outside Nos.1-3 to No.7.

#### Reasons

The current on-street parking controls are in a 'Restricted Parking Zone' which allows parking in designated bays only. This was initially introduced as an Experimental Order in 2019. However due to issued linked to COVID-19, this expired before the Order was able to

be made permanent, and therefore, reverting the restrictions back to the original waiting restrictions; which now do not comply with the new highway layout recently constructed. A full review has been completed and is the reason for the existing restrictions to be revoked, amended/and or new restrictions introduced to meet current requirements on the highway.

Also due to limitations with the on-street experimental restrictions, some parking contraventions cannot legally be enforced, such as pavement parking and due to the nature of the area these restrictions do not act as a deterrent to dangerous parking which increases the risk of pedestrian / vehicle collision. The proposals aim to improve the operation of the parking controls to contribute to safety of all highway users, improve sightlines and to reduce the risk of pedestrian/vehicle collision, they will also aid compliance and allow enforcement of on-street parking contraventions.

The permanent amendment to the parking restrictions in this area will ensure parking and traffic is managed while maintaining adequate access for emergency vehicles and general traffic flow, continuously. This is consistent with the Council's Vision and Corporate Priorities of Safe, Prosperous and Healthy.

These proposals have been carefully considered, for a balance to accommodate businesses, taxi services, residents and visitors to this section of the Town Centre. Due to the location, the parking demand is high especially during shopping hours.

An element of parking turnover is required. This will be achieved by implementing areas of payment parking bays. The payment parking bays will offer pay by phone pavements along with existing areas near by offering pay and display machines which take card and cash payments.

The scheme has been designed to maximise the number of available formal parking bays whilst meeting the needs of business, residents, visitors, and legislative and safety requirements and recommendations.

#### **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

The sections which the City Council are using for the implementation of the proposed scheme as above are 1, 2, 4, 45, 46, 46A, 51 and 122. The grounds that encompassed the reason for these proposals in Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 are:

- (a) 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, or
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (c) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

In addition, thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in proposing this scheme.

#### **Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016**

All of the associated signing and lining will be in accordance with Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) 2016.

#### **Equality Act 2010**

Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of Southend-on-Sea City Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

#### **Due Regard for Traffic Orders and Notices**

The Southend-on-Sea City Council has a duty to give 'due regard to' the following three aims of the public sector equality duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) during the development of the policy.

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the ACT:
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it; and
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic

An initial assessment against each of the protected groups is provided below – any issues highlighted through the consultation process will be considered and reported at the end of the consultation period.

Proposal	Amended Waiting Restrictions – London Road Southend-on-Sea - (Queensway Roundabout to High Street), including sections of Boston Avenue; College Way and junctions with Ashburnham Road and Gordon Road)
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Protected group	Challenge or opportunity considered and what we did
Age(A)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Disability (D)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
	Blue badge holders have certain concessions to park on certain restrictions, free of charge, when displaying a valid blue badge, as follows;  • Any roadside pay-by-phone or pay-and-display bays (free of charge)

	<ul> <li>Any council-owned car park where pay-by- phone or pay-and-display is in use (free of charge)</li> </ul>
Sex (S)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Race (including Gypsy & Traveller) (R))	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Gender reassignment (GR)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Marriage & civil partnership (MCP)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Pregnancy & maternity (PM)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Religion and/or Belief (RAOB)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Sexual Orientation (SO)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.

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Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste	
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