

Statement of Reason

THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL (WAITING, LOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (WINDERMERE ROAD) AMENDMENT NO.* ORDER 2025

Proposal

The proposal is to:

- To introduce 5 metres of No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow lines) restrictions on the east side of Windermere Road, between the two existing School Keep Clear restrictions.

Reasons

Following a request from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a review was undertaken to assess parking and accessibility concerns outside the school. The review identified obstructive parking at a gap between the existing School Keep Clear road markings, which compromises visibility and creates safety risks, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times.

To address these concerns, the proposal is to introduce a No Waiting at Any Time restriction (double yellow line) in the identified gap. This measure aims to prevent vehicles from parking in this critical section, ensuring safer pedestrian movement and improved visibility for all road users.

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 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.