

Statement of Reason

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

Proposal

To introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions (double yellow lines) on both sides of Fairfield Gardens, from the property boundary of No.7 and No.9 to the property boundary of No.15 and No.17.

Reason

The permanent amendment to the parking restrictions in this area will ensure parking and traffic is managed while increasing safety for all highway users, and 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.

No Waiting at Any Time restrictions (double yellow lines) have been proposed as safety restrictions on the bend on Fairfield Gardens directly opposite Fairfield Crescent. This is to increase sight lines improving safety for all highway users and is also expected to prevent damage to the footways.

These proposals have been carefully considered, for a balance to accommodate residents, and visitors while also improving the safety within Fairfield Road exiting the junction of Fairfield Crescent.

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.