

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

**Proposal**

- The 10 metre (m) taxi rank outside No.60 Progress Road is proposed to be revoked and replace with 10m of No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow lines).
- The 12m taxi rank outside No.60 Progress Road is proposed to be revoked and replace with 12m of No Waiting at Any Time.
- To introduce 6m of No Waiting at Any Time outside No.60 Progress Road.
- The proposal is to revoke 10m of No Waiting at Any Time adjacent to No.1 Brunel Road, replacing this with an 10m taxi rank.
- The proposal is to revoke 12m of No Waiting at Any Time opposite No.55 Progress Road, replacing this with an 12m taxi rank.

**Reason**

The taxi ranks on Progress Road required relocation which was approved at Licensing Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025. As part of the taxi relocation, an amendment to the No Waiting at Any Time in the area is also required to be amended to effectively manage on-street kerb side space.

**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