

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

Proposal

- a) At the junction of Buxton Avenue and Highlands Boulevard, extend the No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow line) restrictions to 10 metres.
- b) At the junction of Ewan Way and Highlands Boulevard, extend the No Waiting at Any Time restrictions to 10 metres.

Reason

The proposal to extend the junction protection on Buxton Avenue from 5 metres to 10 metres aims to improve visibility between approaching vehicles and support safer turning movements. It will also reduce the likelihood of larger vehicles blocking sight lines at the junction.

The feasibility study identified that the nearby junction of Ewan Way and Highlands Boulevard requires the same restriction.

It is also recommended that existing double yellow lines and give-way markings be refreshed where faded to maintain compliance and visibility.

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