

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

Proposal

- a) To revoke 9 metres of the Limited Waiting bay outside No.241 Hamstel Road, replacing this with No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow lines).
- b) To revoke 6.5 metres of the Limited Waiting bay outside No.231 Hamstel Road, replacing this with No Waiting at Any Time (double yellow lines).

Reason

The proposal supports the Council's statutory duty under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to ensure safe and efficient access for the business located at this site. It seeks to maintain unobstructed entry and exit from the premises, allowing vehicles to leave 241 Hamstel Road safely without conflict with oncoming traffic.

The proposed measures will help maintain smooth traffic flow along Hamstel Road and reduce potential safety risks associated with vehicles reversing or emerging into moving traffic.

This approach supports both highway safety and operational access needs for the local business and surrounding area.

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.