

THE SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER THE
SOUTHEND (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2022

THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)
(VARIOUS AMENDMENTS) AMENDMENT NO.X ORDER 2026

Southend-on-Sea City Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4 and 122 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) (“the 1984 Act”) and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (“the 2004 Act”) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby give notice that it has made the following Amendment Order:

- The Southend-on-Sea City Council (Off-street Parking Places) (Various Amendments) Amendment No.X Order 2026

The effect of the Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) would be to:

- (i) To introduce provisions restricting the use of Disabled Persons Parking Places within off-street parking places to vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person’s Badge.
- (ii) To introduce Registration Services Visitor Parking Places subject to the applicable parking charges, a maximum stay of 1 hour, and no return within 2 hours at Civic Centre North Car Park.
- (iii) To introduce a Staff Permit (Priority 1A) for employees with limited mobility approved by the Council, permitting vehicles displaying a valid permit to use designated Priority 1A Staff Permit bays.
- (iv) To designate specified parking bays within Civic Centre East Car Park as Priority 1A Staff Permit only bays.

Copies of the Notice of Intent, proposed draft Amendment Orders, the Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order and relevant Map Tiles showing the proposals can be inspected;

- Online via our map-based Order system, TraffWeb App using the following link:
<https://southend.traffweb.app>,
- Online via the Councils website using the following link, under the ‘Static Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) - Public Consultation’ heading:
<https://www.southend.gov.uk/transport-policies-traffic-regulation-orders/traffic-regulation-orders-consultations/2> and,
- At the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER.

The public consultation period will be live from 17th August 2026 until 7th September 2026. Any persons desiring to make a comment on the proposals, only within the given dates, can do so by: making a comment on TraffWeb system under ‘Public Consultation’ using the following link, <https://southend.traffweb.app/traffweb/2/PublicConsultation>, or by emailing traffweb@southend.gov.uk, or stating the grounds thereof in writing addressed to the TRO Team to the address stated above. The following scheme references must be quoted: *PTO1341 – Off-Street Parking Places Various Amendments*.

Date: 17th August 2026

THE SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2022

THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (VARIOUS AMENDMENTS) AMENDMENT NO. * ORDER 2026

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1. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to the liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, The Southend Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2022 (as amended) (to be known as 'The 2022 Order') shall have effect as though:
 1. The table set out in Schedule 1 to this Order shall replace the corresponding entries Schedule 5 of The 2022 Order (as amended).
 2. Introduce the following Article after Article 4(a)(x) of The 2022 Order (as amended) as follows:
 - 4(a)(x) is parked within a Disabled Persons Parking Place without displaying a valid Disabled Person's Badge.
 3. Introduce the following Article after Article 4(a)(xi) of The 2022 Order (as amended) as follows:
 - 4(a)(xi) is parked within a parking bay designated for Staff Permit (Priority 1A) holders within Civic Centre East Car Park without displaying a valid Staff Permit (Priority 1A).
2. The effect of this Order is (this article is an explanatory note and is not part of the Order):
 - To introduce provisions restricting the use of Disabled Persons Parking Places within off-street parking places to vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person's Badge.
 - To introduce Registration Services Visitor Parking Places subject to the applicable parking charges, a maximum stay of 1 hour, and no return within 2 hours at Civic Centre North Car Park.
 - To introduce a Staff Permit (Priority 1A) for employees with limited mobility approved by the Council, permitting vehicles displaying a valid permit to use designated Priority 1A Staff Permit bays.
 - To designate specified parking bays within Civic Centre East Car Park as Priority 1A Staff Permit only bays.
3. The remainder of The Southend Borough Council Traffic Management Order The Southend (Off-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2022 (as previously amended) shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This Order shall come into effect on the ***** and may be cited as

“The Southend Borough Council Traffic Management Order (Off-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2022.

The Southend-On-Sea City Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Various Amendments) Amendment No. * Order 2026”.

Given under the Common Seal of Southend-on-Sea City Council the XX day of XXXX 2026.

*The COMMON SEAL of)
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY)
COUNCIL was pursuant to a)
resolution of the Council)
hereunto affixed in the)
presence of:)*

Proper Officer of the Council

Schedule 1

Replace into Schedule 1 of The 2022 Order (as amended)

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No.	Parking Place	Class of Vehicle	Manner of Parking	Charging Hours	Fees, Season Tickets and Seafront Permit Zones*
1	Alexandra Street	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
2	Baxter Avenue	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. <u>For Bays 89 to 107 only:</u> Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: Baxter Avenue Seafront Permit: N/A
3	Beecroft Upper	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
4	Beecroft Lower	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit. Beecroft Lower Permit	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
5	Belton Gardens (North)	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit. Resident Concessionary Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 3
6	Belton Gardens (South)	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit. Resident Concessionary Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 3

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No.	Parking Place	Class of Vehicle	Manner of Parking	Charging Hours	Fees, Season Tickets and Seafront Permit Zones*
7	Ceylon Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2b Season Ticket: 2 Seafront Permit: N/A
8	Civic Centre East	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit. Staff Permit (Priority Two). Staff Permit (Priority 1A).	In conformity with layout. Designated Priority 1A Staff Permit bay: vehicles displaying a valid Staff Permit (Priority 1A) only.	Saturday and Sunday and Bank Holidays. Eligible Permit Holders Only Monday to Friday excluding Public/ Bank Holidays.	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
9	Civic Centre North	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit. Day Permit. Staff Permit (Priority One). Registration Services Visitors.	In conformity with layout. Registration Services Visitor Parking Places: maximum stay 1 hour, no return within 2 hours.	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
10	Civic Underground	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit. Staff Permit (Priority Two)	In conformity with layout	Saturday and Sunday and Bank Holidays. Eligible Permit Holders Only Monday to Friday excluding Public/ Bank Holidays.	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
11	Clarence Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
12	Cliffs Pavilion	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 1a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
13	Delaware Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Staff Permit (Brown).	In conformity with layout	Maximum stay 3 hours return prohibited within 3 hours Mon - Sun	NA

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No.	Parking Place	Class of Vehicle	Manner of Parking	Charging Hours	Fees, Season Tickets and Seafront Permit Zones*
14	Eastern Esplanade	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Coaches. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 9pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 1b Season Ticket: 1 Seafront Permit: 1
15	Eastwood Boulevard	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, Operational Permit (Silver). Electric vehicles.	In conformity with layout	N/A	N/A
16	Elm Road , Leigh-on-Sea	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Staff Permit (Purple).	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
17	Essex Street	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
18	Fairheads Green	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 9pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 1a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 1
19	Hadleigh Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, Operational Permit (Silver). Electric vehicles.	In conformity with layout	N/A	N/A
20	Hamlet Court Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2b Season Ticket: 2 Seafront Permit: N/A

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No.	Parking Place	Class of Vehicle	Manner of Parking	Charging Hours	Fees, Season Tickets and Seafront Permit Zones*
21	Ilfracombe Avenue	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: 3 Seafront Permit: N/A
22	Leigh Hill	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, Operational Permit (Silver). Electric vehicles.	In conformity with layout	N/A	N/A
23	Leigh Foundry	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit. Resident Concessionary Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 3
24	Leigh Marshes	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: 3 Seafront Permit: 3
25	London Road North	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
26	North Road, Westcliff	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2b Season Ticket: 2 Seafront Permit: N/A
27	North Street, Leigh-on-Sea	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A

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28	Parget Drive	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, Operational Permit (Silver). Electric vehicles.	In conformity with layout	N/A	N/A
29	Pitmans Close	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
30	Rayleigh Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 4b Season Ticket: 4 Seafront Permit: N/A
31	Seaway	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, electric vehicles; Seafront Permit; Southend Pass. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Members Parking Permit. Day Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 9pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 1a Season Ticket: 1 Seafront Permit: 1
32	Shoebury Common North	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: 3 Seafront Permit: 3
33	Shoebury Common South	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 3

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34	Shoebury East Beach	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Coaches. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout. The Boat storage area near to Blackgate Road is leased by Shoebury Waterman's Association and all vehicles belonging to members should display a membership card. The parking area directly associated with the café is excluded from enforcement.	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: 3 Seafront Permit: 3
35	Shorefield Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 1a Season Ticket: 1 Seafront Permit: 1
36	Short Street (formerly known as Milton Street)	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3b Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: N/A
37	Southchurch Park East	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, Operational Permit (Silver). Electric vehicles.	In conformity with layout	N/A	N/A
38	Sutherland Boulevard	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars, Operational Permit (Silver). Electric vehicles.	In conformity with layout	N/A	N/A
39	The Broadway, Thorpe Bay	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Tradespersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: 3 Seafront Permit: N/A

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40	Thorpe Esplanade	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Traderspersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 9pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 1b Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 1
41	Tylers Avenue/ York Road	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Traderspersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: 2 Seafront Permit: N/A
42	University Square	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Traderspersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Staff Permit (Priority Three) Floors -1 and -2 only.	In conformity with layout Shutter to close at midnight.	8am – Midnight Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: 2 Seafront Permit: N/A
43	Victoria Wharf	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Traderspersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit. Seafront Permit. Resident Concessionary Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 3a Season Ticket: N/A Seafront Permit: 3
44	Warrior Square	Private motor cars, motorcycles with or without sidecars. Electric vehicles. Season Tickets. Southend Pass. Day Permit. Traderspersons Permit (On- and Off-street). Operational Permit (Silver). Members Parking Permit.	In conformity with layout	8am – 6pm Monday to Sunday	Fee: 2a Season Ticket: 2 Seafront Permit: N/A

Statement of Reason

THE SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER THE SOUTHEND (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2022
THE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)
(VARIOUS AMENDMENTS) AMENDMENT NO.X ORDER 2026

Proposals:

- i. To introduce provisions restricting the use of Disabled Persons Parking Places within off-street parking places to vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person's Badge.
- ii. To introduce Registration Services Visitor Parking Places subject to the applicable parking charges, a maximum stay of 1 hour, and no return within 2 hours at Civic Centre North Car Park.
- iii. To introduce a Staff Permit (Priority 1A) for employees with limited mobility approved by the Council, permitting vehicles displaying a valid permit to use designated Priority 1A Staff Permit bays.
- iv. To designate specified parking bays within Civic Centre East Car Park as Priority 1A Staff Permit only bays.

Reasons:

The permanent amendment to the current parking restrictions in this area is to support accessibility, fairness and inclusion by helping ensure disabled parking bays, visitors' parking places and staff permit (Priority One-A) for Employees remain available to those who rely on them.

These proposals have been carefully considered, for a balance to accommodate residents, and visitors whilst maintaining traffic flow.

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

Due Regard for Traffic Orders and Notices

The Southend-on-Sea City Council has a duty to give 'due regard to' the following three aims of the public sector equality duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) during the development of the policy.

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the ACT:
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it; and
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic

An initial assessment against each of the protected groups is provided below – any issues highlighted through the consultation process will be considered and reported at the end of the consultation period.

Proposal	(i) To introduce provisions restricting the use of Disabled Persons Parking Places within off-street parking places to vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person's Badge. (ii) To introduce Registration Services Visitor Parking Places subject to the applicable parking charges, a maximum stay of 1 hour, and no return within 2 hours at Civic Centre North Car Park. (iii) To introduce a Staff Permit (Priority 1A) for employees with limited mobility approved by the Council, permitting vehicles displaying a valid permit to use designated Priority 1A Staff Permit bays. (iv) To designate specified parking bays within Civic Centre East Car Park as Priority 1A Staff Permit only bays.
Notice/ Traffic Order Title	The Southend Borough Council (Waiting, Loading, Stopping and Parking Places) (Map Based) (Consolidation) Order 2021 The Southend-on-Sea City Council (Off-street Parking Places) (Various Amendments) Amendment No.X Order 2026

Protected group	Challenge or opportunity considered and what we did
Age(A)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Disability (D)	A positive impact on this group has been identified at this time, as the proposals would allow Blue Badge Holders within close proximity of local amenities. Blue badge holders have certain concessions to park on certain restrictions, free of charge, when displaying a valid blue badge, as follows;

	• Disabled bays on roadside or in car parks (for up to the period indicated on the adjacent sign) • Any roadside pay-by-phone or pay-and-display bays (free of charge) • Any council-owned car park where pay-by-phone or pay-and-display is in use (free of charge) • Up to three hours on single or double yellow lines, where there is no loading/unloading restriction. (Blue badge and clocks must be displayed).
Sex (S)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Race (including Gypsy & Traveller) (R))	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Gender reassignment (GR)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Marriage & civil partnership (MCP)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Pregnancy & maternity (PM)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Religion and/or Belief (RAOB)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.
Sexual Orientation (SO)	No negative or positive impact on this group has been identified at this time.

Name: L. Delahunty

Dated: 17th August 2026

Signed:

Head of Traffic and Parking

Monitoring and Review

Please identify any aspects that require reconsideration following the TRO consultation process, identify any amendments made in relation to due regard and give reasoning.

Name: L. Delahunty

Dated: 17th August 2026

Signed:

Head of Traffic and Parking