

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL
SECTION 16A – ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION 1984
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC AND MADE
TWO-WAY & SUSPENSION OF PARKING

HALLOWEEN PARADE 2026

Notice is hereby given that to enable the Halloween Parade to take place in on the Seafront the Council of Southend-on-Sea City intend to make an Order, the effect of which would be, to temporarily introduce the prohibitions listed above Tables 1, 2 and 3 to this Notice at the locations listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3 to this Notice.

The Order would come into force on 31st October 2026 at 2pm and will continue in operation until the conclusion of the event, however, the Notice will continue for a maximum duration of 3 days.

The prohibitions would only have the effect at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of appropriate traffic signs and they would not apply to any vehicle or person connected with the event. Exemptions are provided in the Order for emergency vehicles, official event vehicles and pedestrians. Any vehicle in contravention of any restriction/prohibition imposed by this Notice may be issued with a penalty charge notice and will remove or relocated by a lifting vehicle.

Dated: 23rd October 2026

R. Lumley, Director of Infrastructure and Environment

Table 1 – Prohibition of traffic (including stopping, waiting, loading and unloading) from 2pm

Road Name	Extent
Eastern Esplanade	From its junction with Victoria Road to Marine Parade (Access will be managed for Premier Inn Visitors)
Marine Parade	From Eastern Esplanade to Western Esplanade
Western Esplanade	From Marine Parade to bays No.288 on the south side and No.291 on the north side
Southchurch Avenue	From the roundabout to its junction with Eastern Esplanade

Table 2 – Suspension of one-way traffic and introduction of two-way working on the entire length of each road from 2pm

Road Name			
Lucy Road	Herbert Grove	Pleasant Road	Pier Hill
Royal Terrace	Royal Mews		

Table 3 – Suspension of parking bays from 2pm

Road Name	
Marine Parade	From its junction with Eastern Esplanade to its junction with Western Esplanade
Eastern Esplanade	From its junction with Victoria Road to its junction with Marine Parade
Western Esplanade	From Marine Parade to bays No.288 on the south side and No.291 on the north side

Table 4 – Car Park Closures from 7am

Car Park	Extent
Eastern Esplanade Car Park	Entire Car Park (including coach bays)