

## **Statement of Reason**

### **Proposal**

The proposal is for two parking bays, which are currently Shared Use, Pay and Display and Business Permit Holders, to be amended to Permit Holders only. This was agreed, to allow residents of Hadleigh Road, to have further available parking space on Canewdon Road. The bays that are proposed to have the restrictions amended are currently informally numbered as Bay 3 and Bay 4, these bays are situated on Canewdon Road, on the south side, to the right of Hadleigh Road.

### **Reasons**

The proposals are designed to improve the operation of the Zone MW, controlled parking zone while maintaining highway safety, traffic flow and utilising the available space for parking as such, are likely to have a positive impact.

The permanent amendment to the parking restrictions in this area will ensure parking and traffic is managed while maintaining adequate access for emergency vehicles and general traffic flow, continuously. This is consistent with the Council's Corporate Plan; a safe city with a good quality of life for all. It also complies with the Council's Permit Parking Policies.

### **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, 45, 46, 46A, 51 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.