

## **Statement of Reasons**

### **Order 1 – Permanent Vehicle Crossing – Minor Parking Bay Amendments**

#### **Proposal**

Southend-on-Sea City Council are proposing to:

- Amend the 2 Wheel Parking in Bournemouth Park Road.
- Amend the Resident Permit Holders Only parking bay (Zone H) Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm in Carlingford Drive.

#### **Reasons**

The reason of these proposals is to facilitate the installation and usage of vehicular crossovers in Bournemouth Park Road and Carlingford Drive, this will allow sufficient access for residents and improve sight lines for highway users.

#### **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.