

## **Statement of Reason**

### **Proposal**

The proposal is amend the current parking bay outside No.271a Southbourne Grove to facilitate the installation of a permanent vehicle crossover.

### **Reasons**

In some circumstances, it may be necessary to amend parking regulations, by varying a traffic regulation order. The Council will take this forward within the timescales set out in this and related policies. Approval of an application under this policy will be held pending until the TRO changes have been implemented.

### **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 equality's duty of Southend-on-Sea City Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.