

Statement of Reason

Proposal

To introduce junction protection restrictions at various junctions (listed below) in St Laurence Ward.

- Stafford Close with Neil Armstrong Way
- Young Close with Neil Armstrong Way
- Anders Fall with Neil Armstrong Way
- Collins Way with Collins Way side of No.10
- Collins Way with Collins Way side of No.19
- Lovell Rise with Aldrin Way
- Marina Close with Beechmont Gardens
- McDivitt Walk with Neil Armstrong Way (west)
- McDivitt Walk with Neil Armstrong Way (east)
- Nightingale Close with Rochford Road
- Whiteways with Whitehouse Road
- Burfield Close with Burfield Road
- Carolines Close with Alton Gardens
- Collins Way with Neil Armstrong Way
- Borman Close with Neil Armstrong Way

Reason

Junction protection measures are proposed to reinforce the Highway Code (rule 243) that vehicles should not park within 10m (32 feet) of a junction, 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, and for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic including pedestrians being seen and wishing to cross the road at the junction.

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.