BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

STATEMENT OF REASONS

BRIGHTON & HOVE VARIOUS CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2008 AMENDMENT ORDER NO.* 20** (AREA J EXTENSION)

The Council's reasons for proposing the above named Order are to improve parking management in the areas concerned for the benefit of residents, visitors and local businesses and to encourage a greater degree of turn over of parking.

The new controlled parking area will be an extension to the existing residents parking scheme 'J' and will operate as exclusive permit holder schemes with some shared permit and pay & display parking and also some exclusive pay & display parking. The schemes will include improvements to maintain the free flow of traffic and assist emergency vehicles and bus movement. Specific bay types will be provided for the disabled (blue badge holders), solo motor cycles, a car club, doctor bay, loading and pedal cycles for the benefit of residents and businesses and also visitors to the area (some of these facilities exist in the area already). The scheme also aims to encourage the use of public transport in accordance with Brighton & Hove City Council's transport and parking policies.

If introduced, the extensions to the residents parking scheme 'J' will improve the amenities in the area for both residents, businesses and visitors.

Aims of specific restrictions within the extension areas are detailed below:

Streets eligible for a permit:

Lists of streets in the areas of the extensions, the residents of which will be eligible to apply for a permit. Businesses with premises in these streets may be eligible to apply for a business permit.

No Waiting At Any Time (double yellow lines):

To provide protection where sight lines and manoeuvring space for general traffic and commercial vehicles need to be protected, to provide protection where accessing or exiting parking spaces may be compromised due to a narrow carriageway width and to provide protection for accesses or driveways.

No Stopping on School Keep Clear Markings Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm except August To ensure the school entrance area is clear for visibility and safety purposes.

Permit parking only Monday to Sunday between 9am - 8pm inclusive:

To provide a facility for permit holders only to park between the hours of 9am and 8pm Monday to Sunday.

Shared Permit Holders and Low Tariff Medium Term Pay & Display parking (for a period of up to 4 hours, no return within 4 hours) Monday to Sunday between 9am - 8pm inclusive:

To provide a facility for permit or medium stay parking (up to 4 hours) between the hours of 9am and 8pm Monday to Sunday.

Shared Permit Holders and Low Tariff Long Term Pay & Display parking (for a period of up to 11 hours) Monday to Sunday between 9am and 8pm inclusive:

To provide a facility for permit or long stay parking (up to 11 hours) between the hours of 9am and 8pm Monday to Sunday.

Exclusive Low Tariff Short Term Pay & Display parking (for a period of up to 2 no return within 4 hours) Monday to Sunday between 9am and 6pm inclusive:

To provide a facility for short stay parking (up to 2 hours) between the hours of 9am and 6pm Monday to Sunday.

Doctors Parking Place At Any Time:

To provide a facility for parking for doctors.

City Car Club Only At Any Time:

To provide a parking facility for car club vehicles.

Disabled Badge Holders Parking At Any Time:

To provide a kerbside space for disabled persons badge holders only, in the vicinity of a residence or premises where a clear necessity for this provision exists and in other locations where a general need exists.

Motorcycles only At Any Time:

To provide a kerbside space free from parked vehicles, maintaining the area exclusively for solo motor cycles.

Loading Only Monday - Saturday 9am to 6pm

To provide a facility for local businesses for loading purposes.

Pedal Cycle Parking Places At Any Time: To provide a kerbside space free from parked vehicles, maintaining the area exclusively for pedal cycles.

Dated:

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