



**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON  
(SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT 4) (PART A) ORDER 2023**

Southampton City Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 32, 35 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Office of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act hereby makes the following Order:

**PART ONE – INTRODUCTION**

**CITATION**

- 1 This Order shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 and may be cited as The City of Southampton (Suburban Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment 4) (Part A) Order 2023.

**INTERPRETATION**

- 2 In this Order:
- (i) "Principal Order" means The City of Southampton (Suburban Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2019, as amended.
  - (ii) Except where otherwise stated, any reference to an Article or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to that Article or Schedule in this Order.
  - (iii) Any reference to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactments.

**AMENDMENTS**

- 3 The following definitions shall be inserted into section 1.4 of the Principal Order
- "Electric Car" means an Electric Vehicle with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 3050 kilograms.
- "Electric Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle, intended or adapted for use on roads, which is mechanically propelled by an electric motor. This includes 'all-electric' vehicles and 'plug-in hybrid' vehicles.
- "Motor Cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle with fewer than 3 wheels, of which the weight unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms, which does not have a side car.
- "Car Club Vehicle" means any liveried vehicle, provided by a community car club (or similar organisation) approved in writing by the Council, which is available for the use by persons who have paid any relevant membership or other car club fee and who, by means of a real-time or advance booking system, may have use of the vehicle for a specified period.

- 4 The contents of Part 2 to the Principal Order shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

### **USE OF PARKING PLACES**

- 2.1** A Parking Place may be used, subject to the provisions of this Order, for the leaving of any vehicle except those of a class or type specified in column 3 of Schedule 1.
- 2.2** A vehicle left in a Parking Place must be parked wholly within a marked parking bay (if provided).
- 2.3** No vehicle shall be left in a position which prevents access or which obstructs other vehicles.
- 2.4** The driver of a motor vehicle using a Parking Place must stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position and must not start the engine except to change the position of the vehicle or depart from the parking place.
- 2.5** Unless the prior written consent of the Council is obtained no person shall use any part of a Parking Place or a vehicle left in a Parking Place in connection with the sale of any goods or services.
- 2.6** No person shall use any part of a Parking Place or a vehicle left in a parking place as for any domestic or sanitary purpose including but not limited to sleeping, camping, cooking, bathing or cleaning.
- 2.7** No person shall cause or permit any repair or maintenance works to be carried out to a vehicle left in a Parking Place except where necessary to enable the vehicle to be moved from the Parking Place.
- 2.8** At the Council's discretion, parking bays or areas within the car parks may be designated as being for the use of a specific vehicle or class of vehicle:
- (a) No vehicle other than a Disabled Persons Vehicle shall be left within a parking bay marked and/or signed as being for use by Disabled Persons Vehicles.
  - (b) No vehicle other than an Electric Vehicle being recharged shall be left within a parking bay marked and/or signed as being for recharging Electric Vehicles.
  - (c) No vehicle other than an Electric Car being recharged shall be left within a parking bay marked and/or signed as being for recharging Electric Cars.
  - (d) No person shall leave a vehicle in a Parking Place marked for a Car Club Vehicle unless that vehicle is a Car Club Vehicle.
  - (e) No vehicle other than a Motorcycle shall be left in a Parking Place marked and/or signed as being for use by Motorcycles

### **SUSPENSION OF PARKING PLACES**

- 2.9** The Council or any person so authorised by the Council may suspend use of any Parking Place or part of a Parking Place.
- 2.10** Unless the prior written consent of the Council is obtained no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be left in a Parking Place or part of a Parking Place which has been suspended.
- 2.11** The Council or any person so authorised by the Council may suspend any provision of this Order at their complete discretion.

### **REMOVAL OF VEHICLES**

- 2.12** Where a vehicle is in contravention of article 2.3 or article 2.10 the Council or any person so authorised by the Council or a Police Officer or a Civil Enforcement Officer may remove the vehicle or arrange for the vehicle to be removed from the Parking Place in any manner as they consider necessary.
- 2.13** Any person removing or arranging for a vehicle to be removed under article 2.12 shall make such arrangement as reasonably necessary for the reasonable safe custody of that vehicle.

## **CHARGES**

- 2.14** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be left in the Parking Place specified in columns 1 and 2 of schedule 1 during the hours specified in column 4 of schedule 1 unless either:
- (a) the appropriate charge for the length of stay, as specified in schedule 2 in accordance with the relevant parking tariff specified in column 5 of schedule 1, has been paid; or
  - (b) a valid Parking Permit is displayed in the case of a vehicle fitted with a transparent windscreen, so that it is facing upwards and can be entirely and easily seen from outside the vehicle; or in the case of a vehicle which is not fitted with a transparent windscreen, in a conspicuous position on the vehicle.
- 2.15** Where the charge described in article 2.14(a) is 'Free' no payment is required, however a Pay and Display Parking Ticket must be obtained from a Parking Meter which relates to the Parking Place.
- 2.16** Where the charge described in article 2.14 is not 'Free' the charge shall be payable by:
- (a) the insertion into a Ticket Machine which relates to the Parking Place of coins (or notes where such a facility is available); or
  - (b) credit or debit card at a Ticket Machine which relates to the Parking Place (where such a facility is available); or
  - (c) use of a pay by phone, pay by text or pay by app system (where such a facility is available).
- 2.17** Where a Pay and Display Parking Ticket has been issued from a Ticket Machine it must be displayed; in the case of a vehicle fitted with a transparent windscreen, so that it is facing upwards and can be entirely and easily seen from outside the vehicle; or in the case of a vehicle which is not fitted with a transparent windscreen, in a conspicuous position on the vehicle. Multiple Tickets' shall not be displayed
- 2.18** The time at which the length of stay paid for will expire shall be as specified:
- (a) on the Pay and Display Parking Ticket issued by the Ticket Machine; or
  - (b) on a hand-held device which indicates when a charge has been paid by phone, text or app.
- 2.19** A Pay and Display Parking Ticket shall cease to be valid at the time specified on it.
- 2.20** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be left in the Parking Places specified in columns 1 and 2 of schedule 1 during the hours specified in column 4 of schedule 1 after the expiry of the length of stay paid for.
- 2.21** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be left in the Parking Places specified in columns 1 and 2 of schedule 1 during the hours specified in column 4 of schedule 1 for longer than the period of time specified in column 6 of Schedule 1.
- 2.22** No person shall cause or permit any vehicle left in the Parking Places specified in columns 1 and 2 of schedule 1 during the hours specified in column 4 of schedule 1 to return to the same Parking Place within the period of time specified in column 7 of schedule 1.

THE COMMON SEAL of  
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of MARCH 2024

in the presence of:

*Hema Sherai*  
Hema Sherai

Authorised Signatory

