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CHANGES TO THE SOUTHAMPTON PERMIT SCHEME

The Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007 (“the 2007 Regulations”) have been amended by The Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I 958 / 2015) (“the amendment Regulations”) to reflect changes made by the 2015 Act and other changes to the operation of Permit Schemes.

The 2015 Act provides that a Permit Scheme previously given effect by an SI made by the Secretary of State is to be treated as if it had been given effect by an Order made by the Highway Authority under the amended Traffic Management Act.

From 30th June 2015, Authorities making or varying schemes will do so by Order.

The Amendment Regulation 14 (2) suspends the requirement for existing Permit Authorities to undertake detailed stakeholder consultation when the changes are simply to comply with the amended regulations which is the case for Southampton City Council.

Southampton City Council is required to inform stakeholders of the amendments made to their Permit Scheme by ‘notice’ at least 4 weeks prior to the Order coming into force on the 30th September 2015.

In order to comply with these regulations, Southampton City Council has have made changes to the Southampton Permit Scheme by Order detailed in the Appendix 1 below.

In addition, reference to the Secretary of State bringing the current version into effect have been modified.

A copy of the amended Permit Scheme document can be found at www.southampton.gov.uk/roads-parking/road-maintenance/sorps.aspx or by request to Southampton City Council at the address above.

Yours faithfully

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