

**THE BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH (PROJECT FREESPACE OFF-STREET CAR PARK,  
CHANDLER'S FORD) ORDER 2024**

The Council of the Borough of Eastleigh (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 32, 33 and 35 and Part IV to Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended ("the Act") and to all other enabling powers, with the consent of the Hampshire County Council pursuant to Section 39(3) of the Act and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

**PART I- GENERAL**

**Commencement and Citation**

1. This Order shall come into operation on 29 April 2024 and may be cited as "The Borough of Eastleigh (Project Freespace Off-Street Car Park, Chandler's Ford) Order 2024

**Interpretation**

2. (1) In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to an article, schedule or part shall be construed as a reference to that article, schedule or part in this Order.  
(2) In this Order any reference to an Act, Statutory Instrument or Order shall be construed as a reference to that Act, Statutory Instrument or Order as amended  
(3) In this Order the following expressions shall have the respective meanings assigned to them:

**"civil enforcement officer"** shall have the same meaning as in section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

**"disabled person's badge"** means a badge which was-

(a) issued, or has effect as if issued, to a disabled person or an institution under the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000 or under regulations having effect in Scotland or Wales under section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970; and

(b) has not ceased to be in force; as defined in The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000.

**"disabled person's vehicle"** means a vehicle lawfully displaying a disabled persons badge, as defined under Section 142 of the Act.

**"driver"**, in relation to a vehicle waiting in a parking place, means the person in charge of the vehicle at the same time it was left in the parking place.

**“goods vehicle”** means a vehicle exceeding 3.5 tonnes max gross weight and which is constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or burden of any description, and is not a drawing trailer.

**“motorcycle”** means a mechanically propelled vehicle (not being an invalid carriage) with fewer than 4 wheels, of which the weight unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms as defined in Section 136 of the Act.

**“parking bay”** means any area of a parking place which is provided for the leaving of a vehicle and indicated by markings on the surface of the parking place.

**“parking permit”** means a ticket or card issued by the Council or a person or organisation authorised by the Council in respect of a particular vehicle which entitles the holder to leave that vehicle in a parking place at any time in accordance with the provisions of this Order up to and including the date of expiry as shown on the permit.

**“parking place”** means any area specified in name in the Schedule to this Order provided by the Council under section 32(1) of the Act for use as a parking place.

**“public service vehicle”** shall have the same meaning as in section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.

**“solo motorcycle”** means a motor cycle without a side car and having two wheels.

**“trailer”** shall have the same meaning as in section 136 of the Act.

**“vehicle”** means a motor vehicle and “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in section 136 of the Act.

**“Virtual Parking Permit”** means an electronic record of parking ticket, permit or waiver issued and confirmed by the Council to exempt a vehicle from a restriction under the terms and charges applicable at the time of issue. Where a reference is made to “displaying a permit”, this requirement or option may be discharged by the obtaining of a Virtual Parking Permit, as an alternative to a physical parking permit

(4) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(5) If a court, the Department for Transport, the Traffic Penalty Tribunal or the Traffic Enforcement Centre declares any part of this Order to be invalid or un-enforceable, such declaration shall not invalidate the remainder of the Order.

## PART II- USE OF PARKING PLACES

### 3. Use of Areas as Parking Places



Each area of land specified by name in the column 1 of the Schedule to this Order may be used subject to the following provisions of this Order as a parking place for such classes of vehicles, in such positions on such days and during such hours as are specified in relation to that area in the various Articles and the Schedule to this Order.

4. Save as provided in Article 6 of this Order no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a civil enforcement officer cause or permit any vehicle to wait between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm on any day in the parking place described in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order for a longer period 90 minutes or if the vehicle returns to the parking place on the same day as the termination during the said hours of the last period of waiting (if any) of the vehicle in that parking place.
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to permit or cause a vehicle which displays in a relevant position a parking permit issued by the Council to wait for a longer period than described in Column 6 in the parking place described in column 2 to the Schedule to this Order.

#### Class and position of vehicles

6. Where in the Schedule to this Order a parking place is described as available for vehicles of a specified class or in a specified position the driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to wait in that parking place unless it is of the class and in the position so specified, and there must be a valid excise license in respect of the vehicle.
7. Only vehicles displaying a valid parking permit at all times, or in respect of which a Virtual Parking Permit has been issued, shall be permitted to wait in that parking place as specified in the Schedule to this Order for a period exceeding 90 minutes.
8. Every vehicle left in a parking place shall stand wholly within the limits of a parking bay where these are marked on the parking place.
9. Where, within a parking place, there is a sign or a surface marking which indicates that a parking bay is available for a disabled persons vehicle the driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to wait in that parking bay unless it is a disabled persons vehicle.
10. Where, within a parking place, there is a sign or a surface marking which indicates that a parking bay is available for a motorcycle, only solo motorcycles shall be permitted to wait in that parking bay.
11. When a parking place is described in the Schedule to this Order as operating on certain days or during certain times the driver of a vehicle shall not permit it to wait in that parking place on any other day or at any other time without the Council's permission.
12. Where, within a parking place, there is a sign or a surface marking which indicates that a parking bay is available for use by authorised vehicles only, the driver of a

vehicle shall not permit it to wait in that parking bay unless that vehicle has been designated as an authorised vehicle by an authorised Officer of the Council.

13. No person shall park a trailer in a parking place.
14. No person shall park a goods vehicle or a public service vehicle in any parking place.
15. No person shall park a vehicle, any part of which exceeds 2.05 metres in height in any parking place.

#### Use of Vehicles in Parking Places

16. No person shall use a vehicle while it is in a parking place as a dwelling or for any domestic or sanitary purposes.
17. No person shall use any vehicle, whilst it is in a parking place, in connection with the sale of any article to any person in or near the parking place or in connection with the selling or offering for sale of a skill or handicraft or service in any other capacity without the consent of a person authorised by the Council.

#### Driving of vehicles in Parking Places

18. The driver of a vehicle using a parking place shall stop the engine as soon as the vehicle is in position in the parking place and shall not start the engine except when about to change the position of the vehicle in or depart from the parking place.
19. No person shall, except with the permission of the Council drive any vehicles in parking places other than for the purpose of leaving that vehicle in the parking place in accordance with the provisions of this Order or for the purpose of departing from the parking place.

#### Repair of Vehicles in Parking Places

20. No person shall, while a vehicle is in a parking place, permit the carrying out of work either of maintenance or repair thereto or of any other nature whatsoever except such as may be necessary to enable the vehicle to depart from the parking place.

#### Removal of Vehicles from Parking Places

21. Where a Police Constable in uniform or a person authorised by the Council is of the opinion that any of the provisions contained in Article 3 of this Order have been contravened or not complied with in respect of a vehicle left in a parking place, he or she may remove or cause to be removed the vehicle from the parking place, and where it is so removed shall provide for safe custody of the vehicle.

#### Movement of Vehicles in Parking Places in Emergencies

22. A Police Constable in uniform or a person authorised by the Council may remove or cause to be moved in cases of emergency, to any place he or she thinks fit, any vehicle left in a parking place.



23. When a person authorised by the Council removes or makes arrangements for the removal of a vehicle from a parking place by virtue of Article 20 of this Order, that person shall make such arrangements as may be reasonably necessary for the safe custody of the vehicle.

#### Entry and Exit

24. Where in a parking place signs are erected or surface markings are laid for the purpose of –

- (a) indicating the entrance to or exit from the parking place; or
- (b) indicating that a vehicle using the parking place shall proceed in a specific direction within the parking place;

no person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle:

- i. so that it enters the parking place otherwise than by the entrance or leaves the parking place otherwise than by the exit so indicated; or
- ii. in a direction other than that specified.

#### Power to Suspend the Use of Parking Places

25. Any person duly authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place or of any part thereof whenever he or she considers such suspension reasonably necessary for facilitating the carrying out of works of repair or renewal, or in connection with fairs or matters approved or authorised by the Council, or on such other occasions and for such purposes as it sees fit.

26. No person shall use a parking place that has been suspended in accordance with Article 25 to this Order, without the express consent of the Council.

#### Penalty Charge

27. A penalty charge shall be payable for any contravention of this Order.

#### Manner of Payment of Penalty Charge

28. The penalty charge shall be paid in the manner specified on the penalty charge notice.

#### Restriction on Removal of Notices

29. Where a notice has been attached to a vehicle no person not being a civil enforcement officer or the driver of the vehicle or a person authorised by the driver shall remove the notice from the vehicle.

### PART III

#### Exemptions

30. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit any vehicle from waiting, stopping or parking for as long as necessary in the following circumstances:

- (a) The vehicle is directed to wait or stop by or with the permission of a Police Officer or civil enforcement officer
- (b) The vehicle is being used for fire and rescue authority (within the meaning of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004), ambulance (including providing a response to an emergency at the request of an NHS ambulance service), bomb or explosive disposal, special forces, police or National Crime Agency purposes and the observance of a provision of this Order would be likely to hinder the use of that vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used
- (c) Where the vehicle is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the drivers control or in order to prevent an accident
- (d) The vehicle cannot be moved due to an unavoidable breakdown

**SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Name of Parking Place	Column 2 Description of Parking Place	Column 3 Classes of vehicles	Column 4 Day and hours of operation	Column 5 Days and hours of operation of restriction	Column 6 Maximum stay	Column 7 No return
Project Freespace car park	Area bounded on the north- east side by Stoney Croft Rise and on the south- eastern side by the Freespace skate park (shown edged in red on the attached plan)	All Vehicles (except those as specified in Articles 12, 13, 14 and 15 to this Order)	All days, all hours	All days 8am to 6pm	90 minutes	Within the restricted hours on the same day

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

THE COMMON SEAL of EASTLEIGH )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL was hereunto )  
affixed in the presence of:- )



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for Head of Legal Services

DATED 17 APRIL 2024

BOROUGH OF EASTLEIGH

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(PROJECT FREESPACE OFF-STREET  
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