



**Notification to all Members of the council  
of decisions by the Cabinet Member for Transport**

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The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet members) and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. The call-in request must be made to [democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk) and must be made by not later than 5pm on Wednesday 7 February 2024.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report(s) on the Council's web site at [www.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk)

	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
		<p><b>Cabinet Member for Transport Decision Meeting - 30 January</b></p> <p>The Cabinet Member has made the following decisions:-</p>	<p>Allison Harper, Local Democracy Officer - Tel: 023 9268 8014 <a href="mailto:Allison.Harper@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Allison.Harper@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a></p>
1	All Wards	<p><b>Portsmouth Micromobility Operations</b></p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Approved the renewal of the Vehicle Special Order (VSO) for Portsmouth's rental e-scooter trial until 31 May 2026, in accordance with the DfT's new end date for its national trials.</li><li>2. Approved the extension of Voi's contract to operate the rental e-scooter scheme by one month, from its current expiration date of 31 May 2024 to 30 June 2024, to align its end date with that of Beryl's current operating contract for bike share;</li><li>3. Approved Portsmouth City Council leading a</li></ol>	<p>Gareth James <a href="mailto:Gareth.james@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Gareth.james@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a></p>

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		<p>Solent Transport procurement to select a sole micromobility operator for all existing Solent schemes from summer 2024 onwards;</p> <p>4. Delegated authority to the Assistant Director of Economy, Planning and Transport to continue to implement the rental e-scooter trial within the parameters established by the VSO and DfT until 31 May 2026, and, in consultation with the Assistant Director for Procurement, and the Cabinet Member for Transport and Opposition spokespersons, for Portsmouth City Council to award and enter into an operating contract with the highest scoring tenderer identified through Solent Transport's procurement.</p>	
2	Central Southsea; Paulsgrove	<p><b>TRO 26B/2023 - Various Parking and Waiting Restrictions</b></p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approved the proposed No Waiting At Any Time restriction in Sennen Place adjacent to No. 36;</li> <li>2. Approved the proposed removal of the permit holders only 4:30 - 6:30pm bay outside No.8 Pepys Close to facilitate off road parking facility;</li> <li>3. Noted that the remainder of TRO 26/2023 is being brought into operation under TRO 26A/2023 and is in the process of being implemented. The approved proposals in this report will be brought into operation under TRO 26B/2023.</li> </ol>	<p>Alison Lawlor,  <a href="mailto:Alison.lawlor@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Alison.lawlor@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a></p>
3	All Wards	<p><b>Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) in Bus Lanes Trial - Experimental Traffic Order (ETRO) 184/2022</b></p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approved making permanent the provisions of Portsmouth City Council (Various Roads)(Bus Gates and Bus Lanes)(No.184) Experimental Traffic Regulation Order 2022 permitting Portsmouth City Council licensed PHVs to continue to utilise the five bus lanes that were included in the trial, as specified in section 3 of the report;</li> </ol>	<p>Gareth James  <a href="mailto:Gareth.james@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Gareth.james@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a></p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Approved commissioning independent Road Safety Audits to assess the implications of Portsmouth City Council licensed PHVs being permitted to utilise a further 22 bus lanes, as specified in section 8 of the report, and to determine the necessary mitigation measures and implementation costs;</li> <li>3. Approved the ongoing monitoring of road safety and air quality data for the five bus lanes that were included in the trial to help inform any future plans to permit Portsmouth City Council licensed PHVs to utilise more bus lanes.</li> </ol>	
4	Paulsgrove	<p><b>TRO 115/2023: Proposed One-way, Beverston Road</b></p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <p>Approved the implementation of TRO 115/2023.</p>	Tracey Shepherd, <a href="mailto:Tracey.shepherd@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Tracey.shepherd@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a>
5	All Wards	<p><b>Concessionary Fares Scheme Reimbursement to Bus Operators</b></p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Noted the contents of the report;</li> <li>2. Approved that the bus operator reimbursement rate to continue using actual journeys made with a concessionary pass from 1 April 2023 using the revised guidance from the Department for Transport (DfT);</li> <li>3. Approved that the Council will use Medium Urban Discount Fare Factor to reimburse bus operators;</li> <li>4. Approved that any unallocated concessionary travel budget be used to meet the cost for supporting non-commercial bus services during 2024/25 following DfT guidance;</li> <li>5. Approved making the free travel to hospital appointments permanent noting the results of the trial.</li> <li>6. Delegated authority to the Cabinet Member for Transport in conjunction with the</li> </ol>	Simon Bell <a href="mailto:Simon.bell@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Simon.bell@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a>

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		Assistant Director for Economy, Planning and Transport and the S151 Officer, to make any necessary changes within the allocated budget.	
6	St Thomas	<p><b>TRO 298/2023 - Old Portsmouth Crossing and Waiting Restrictions</b></p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Considered the objections to the Traffic Regulation Order for the Portsmouth City Council (Old Portsmouth Waiting Restrictions)(No.298) Traffic Regulation Order 2023 and Public Notices:Proposed Road Hump, High Street Old Portsmouth and Broad Street bus stop removal;</li> <li>2. Approved that the provisions of the Portsmouth City Council (Old Portsmouth Waiting Restrictions)(No.298) Traffic Regulation Order 2023 be made;</li> <li>3. Approved the Public Notices:Proposed Road Hump, High Street Old Portsmouth and Broad Street bus stop removal;</li> <li>4. Noted that the proposed Peacock Lane raised table is under investigation due to drainage requirements and that this information will be brought to a future Transport decision meeting if a verbal update is not available on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.</li> </ol>	Liam Norman <a href="mailto:Liam.norman@portsmouthcc.gov.uk">Liam.norman@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</a>