

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**BRIGHTON & HOVE VARIOUS CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES CONSOLIDATION  
ORDER 2018 AMENDMENT ORDER No.\* 202\*: (Ref: TRO-26-2023)**

The Council's reasons for proposing the Order named above are as follows:-

The A23 Active Travel Scheme is a highways infrastructure project that aims to improve active travel infrastructure and encourage active and inclusive travel such as walking, wheeling and cycling. Phase 1 of the scheme extends from Argyle Road to south of the Preston Drove junction.

The A23 is identified as a high priority route for improvement in the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) which is a strategic plan identifying routes and areas in the city for improvement over the next ten years. It is also part of the National Cycle Network, route 20, which is a UK wide network of paths and routes to encourage Active Travel.

The cycle infrastructure provided will be a stepped track lane, providing physical separation from motor vehicles, which is particularly helpful for less experienced bike riders. The scheme uses Gear Change design principles, providing a safe, segregated, consistent, logical, attractive, direct and comfortable cycling infrastructure accessible for everyone. It will also provide improved space for pedestrians away from vehicles and cycles, along with new pedestrian crossings to help reduce severance issues and provide easy access across the road. New Bus Bypasses (floating bus stops and hybrid bus stops) will be installed to provide spaces for bus users.

Walking, wheeling, and cycling is a low cost, affordable means of transport, supporting residents and visitors to access the city for leisure, education, and work. It is also supporting the wider work the of council to become carbon neutral by 2030 by shifting how people travel around the city, as well as tackling wellbeing and obesity and the cost-of-living crisis.

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