

**The Essex County Council (Tendring District) (Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Stopping) and (On-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Amendment No.15) Order 20\*\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Summary of the Location**

Various Roads in Harwich and Clacton

**Reasons for the Proposed Changes**

Essex County Council will alter an existing Traffic Order to accommodate changing requirements.

- **Revocation of Parking for Disabled Badge Holders:** Parking bays for disabled badge holders in primarily residential areas are installed for specific individuals. Once we have been notified that the original applicant no longer needs the disabled parking bay, redundant bays are removed in order to return the space to the Highway and enable any vehicle to park there. Exceptions are mentioned below.
- **Replacing Revoked Bays with Other Restrictions:** Where DPBs are revoked within or next to an existing restriction e.g. 'Permit Parking' or 'No Waiting' etc., a corresponding restriction will usually be designated and installed. In Watson Road, Clacton, the existing 'Permit Parking Area WH1' (aka Permit Holders Parking Only) will be implemented within a matching length of the proposed revocation.

**Benefits of the Proposed Changes**

- **Revocation of Redundant Bays:** Enables any driver to use a space that was previously restricted to blue badge holders only. Where existing Permit Parking Area is implemented to replace the bay, it means that permit holders have more opportunities to park near their properties.