

Basingstoke and Deane (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2025 (Amendment No 2) (Castons Car Park) Order 2026

Statement of Reasons

Castons Car Park is a long-stay facility serving the town centre and surrounding amenities. It currently provides 126 public pay-and-display bays and 9 bays reserved for business permit holders only.

To better align with current parking demand, this Order proposes converting the 9 business permit bays to public pay-and-display bays.

Should future demand for business permit parking arise, suitable provision is available in the neighbouring Southern Road Car Park. Southern Road Car Park operates as a dual-use facility, offering spaces for both permit and public pay-and-display, and has sufficient capacity to accommodate additional business permit holders if required.

Therefore, having consulted the Chief Officer of Police, it has been considered to exercise the functions conferred on the council by S122(1) and having regard for S122 (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as this course of action will secure the expeditious, convenient, and safe movement of vehicular traffic and other traffic (including pedestrians).