

## **THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON (ELECTRIC SCOOTER) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 2021**

### **Statement of Reasons**

This Order is being proposed for the following reasons:

- For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic

This order will enable monitoring of safety, public perception and the wider impacts and benefits of allowing rental electric scooters on public roads and cycle facilities and forms part of wider trial being conducted across the country by the Department for Transport.

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals the Council has given consideration to its duty under s122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway (while having regard to the matters specified in s122 subsection (2) of that Act).