



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of the temporary suspension of parking places.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the temporary suspension of parking places, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Southend-on-Sea City Council is the traffic authority, of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with the sign shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/158/0013-1; and
2. directs that the following may be shown on the authorised sign:-
 - (a) information regarding the type of parking place, location of the suspended parking place or places, the reason for the parking suspension, or an identifying reference; and
 - (b) information regarding the time of day, date or dates (with or without the year); and
3. directs that the name of the traffic authority may be included on the authorised sign; and
4. directs that the logo of the traffic authority on the authorised sign may be varied or omitted; and
5. directs that the authorised sign may not be erected at the same location for longer than six months; and



6. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 7 and 8 of The Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 640.1 in Schedule 13, Part 6, Item 22 of those Regulations.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 29 April 2025 under reference GT50/158/0012 which is hereby revoked.

Dated *05 January 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW



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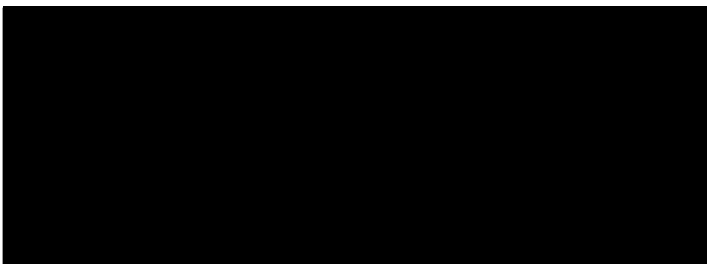
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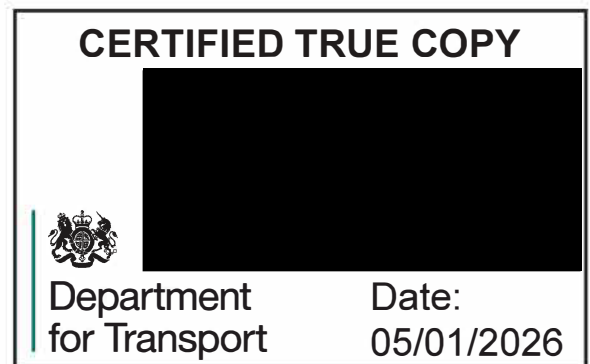
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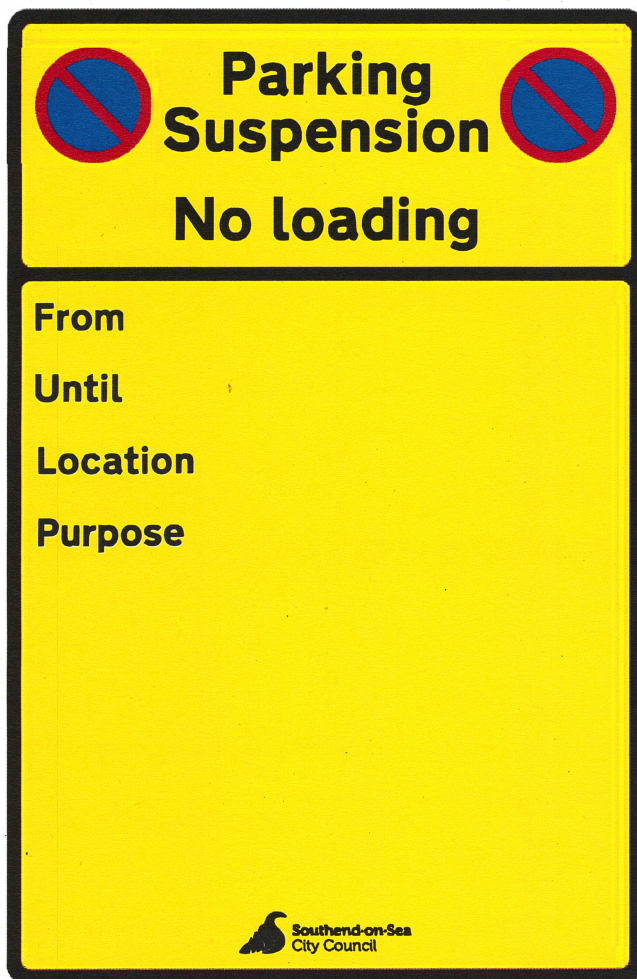
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Date: 30 December 2025

Number: GT50/158/0013-1

SIGN DETAILS

Width:	445mm
Height:	680mm
Area:	0.3026m ²
Material:	Non-reflective corrugated plastic
Letter colour:	Black
Background:	Yellow
Border:	Black (10mm thick with 14mm corner radius)
x-height (Upper section):	21.65mm
x-height (Lower section):	14mm
Council logo:	120mm x 29.24mm
Scale:	1:500



**Parking
Suspension**



No loading

From

Until

Location

Purpose



**Southend-on-Sea
City Council**