

Orkney Islands Council

Infrastructure and Organisational Development

The Orkney Islands Council (Disabled On-Street Parking Places) Order 2026

Council's Reasons For Proposing To Make Order

Under the Scheme of Delegation to Officers Section 2.9.16, The Director for Infrastructure and Organisational Development resolved in terms of delegated powers to introduce a disabled on-street parking order to cover on-street parking bays at the following locations:

- 35 Laverock Road, Kirkwall.
- 12 Strombery, Kirkwall.
- 16 St Rognvald Street, Kirkwall.
- 14 Market Green, Dounby.

The reasons for proposing to make the order are given below:

- The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 came into force on 1 October 2009.
- The Act places a duty on the Local Authority to promote the proper use of parking places in its area that have been designated or provided for use by disabled persons' vehicles.
- The Act requires that the Council identify all on-street advisory disabled persons' parking places and determine whether it is necessary to introduce a traffic regulation order in respect of those places.
- In deciding whether or not an on-street parking place is necessary and should be retained by the introduction of a traffic regulation order, the Council must determine whether it provides convenient access to the address of a person who holds a disabled person's badge.
- The disabled parking spaces detailed above, are necessary and provide convenient access to the address of a person who holds a disabled person's badge.

Director



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