

# **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

## **NORTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF STOPPING AND WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2017 (VARIATION NO.11) ORDER 2021**

The new 3-hour rate on-street responds to feedback from traders and users, particularly of the hairdressers and restaurants for whom the current 2-hour limit is too short.

The permit prices that enable residents to have exemption from on-street charges during the first 2 hours and last hour of the day are not well-used and it is hoped that a reduction will make them more attractive to those who would find them useful.

The changes will help to improve the amenities of the town centre, by providing a greater range of parking options and reducing expense for residents.

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