

**IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL (SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (BOROUGH OF  
IPSWICH) (STOPPING, WAITING AND LOADING PROHIBITIONS AND  
RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)  
ORDER 2019) PERMIT FEES AMENDMENT ORDER 2024**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Ipswich Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45 and 46 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (and all other enabling powers). The effect of the Order will be to regulate the use of on-street designated parking places within the Ipswich Residents Parking Scheme (“the scheme”) and vary or set the relevant charges that apply therein, together with associated effects for other on-street designated parking places.

The proposals incorporated in the draft Order and the reasons for the proposals are set out in the table below:

Proposal	Reason
To vary the permit fees within the scheme	To help address the longer term financial challenges on the scheme account and in order to avoid or delay having to make any charges to the Council’s General Fund.
To increase the fee for School permits	To help encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport as part of a School Green Travel Plan.
Introducing a charge for Place of Worship permits	To address the Council’s costs in issuing these permits and for financial reasons.
To vary the fees for the suspension of on-street designated parking places and for the issue of on-street dispensations/waiver certificates, and refund administration fees (both at locations within the scheme and other on-street locations)	To address the Council’s costs in carrying out these functions.