

REPORT TO: Cabinet

MEETING DATE: 12 January 2016

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Partnerships and Community

Services)

SUBJECT: Various Roads – East Lothian, Introduction and

Amendments to Traffic Regulation Orders 2015

1 PURPOSE

1.1 To seek Cabinet approval to start the statutory procedure necessary to introduce and amend various Traffic Regulation Orders to prohibit waiting, loading and unloading, introduce 30mph and 40mph speed limits and to ban and permit various types of vehicular traffic.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That Cabinet approve the initiation of the statutory procedure necessary to introduce and amend Traffic Regulation Orders in accordance with 'The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 and such introduction and amendments that are in force in respect of locations and proposals listed in Appendix A.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 East Lothian Council as Local Traffic Authority is responsible for the making or amending Traffic Regulation Orders as necessary; to avert danger to road users; to prevent damage to the road; to aid free unrestricted movement on the road; to prevent inappropriate use of the road and/or adjoining property and to improve the amenity of the area.
- 3.2 To facilitate safer access and egress arrangements from the proposed housing development off the A6093 Pencaitland Road at Dovecote, a 40 mph limit will be promoted from the existing 30mph limit 413 metres westwards.
- 3.3 In association with Mains Farm (strategic housing site) development the B1347 Haddington Road, North Berwick is currently being re-aligned and a 30mph limit will be introduced.

- 3.4 In association with Mains Farm (strategic housing site) development the former B1347 Haddington Road, North Berwick is to be stopped up and removed from the list of public roads.
- 3.5 In association with the former Gateside Commerce Park development the U230 Ugston Road from the A199 (Haddington Bypass) southwards to the north side of the proposed access to the site is to be "Stopped Up – Re determined" to permit pedestrian and cyclist traffic only for a distance of 278 metres or thereby
- 3.6 In association with the Ferrygate Development the existing 40mph speed limit is to be extended westwards for a distance of 165 metres
- 3.7 As a result of indiscriminate parking to amend the waiting, loading and unloading restrictions in Victoria Park and extend them to include the junction area of Victoria park with Lydgait, Florabank Road and Vetch Park, Haddington.
- 3.8 To control parking at car club and electric vehicle charging points it is necessary to introduce time restrictions of a 4 hour maximum stay with no return within the next 1 hour at each of the electric charging points and provide car club spaces solely for the use of a car club vehicle.
- 3.9 To provide continuity and consistency of cycling provision, it is proposed to promote shared cycleway/footway Orders on the A198/B1345 between North Berwick and Dirleton, the B6414 between Crossgatehall and Smeaton Shaw, the B6371 Tranent to Ormiston and the A1087 Roxburghe Park to Broxburn in Dunbar.
- 3.10 Following the successful introduction of an experimental traffic order to restrict the movement of vehicles in Victoria Road, Wemyss Place and Neilson Park Road, Haddington to commence the statutory procedures to make this order permanent but to extend that order to include Rosehall Place, Haddington and an additional time period mid morning to accommodate nursery school provision.
- 3.11 Following the successful introduction of a 20mph speed limit in the Hallhill Area of Dunbar to commence statutory procedures to make this order permanent.
- 3.12 Following the successful introduction of a 20mph speed limit in the Hallhill Area of Dunbar and experimental areas in North Berwick, Cockenzie and Tranent to approve the introduction of a further experimental 20 mph order in East Linton the proposal is to include all of the public roads within the village with the exception of Haddington Road and Station Road (B1407) from the A199 to Bridge End B1377, The B1377 Bridge End to A199 at Phantassie, the@ B1377 Drylaw Terrace northwards and the B1407 Preston Road eastwards
- 3.13 Police Scotland will be fully consulted on the introduction of all of these proposals/regulations.

3.14 Currently, Police Scotland is obliged to enforce waiting, loading and unloading and all moving violations under the Road Traffic Act. It is noted that the Police Scotland may not endorse these proposals in particular 3.2 which does not comply with the National guidance or East Lothian Council's speed limit policy.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 These proposals will contribute towards The East Lothian Plan Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) 2013 and our 2 of our strategic objectives to create, support and maintain a Sustainable Environment and Safe and Vibrant Communities
- 4.2 These proposals are expected to contribute towards East Lothian's SOA Outcome 7 East Lothian is an even safer place
- 4.3 The proposed introduction of speed limits conforms to the Speed Limit Review and Proposed Speed Limit policy dated 9th November 2010.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial All costs involved in connection with consultation, advertising, design, and implementation associated with the making of these Orders can be accommodated within the Housing Strategy and Development project budget
- 6.2 Personnel None
- 6.3 Other None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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Appendix A			
No.	Location	Description	
1	A6093, Haddington to Dalkeith Road. From the existing 30mph signs at Letham Bridge westwards to the west side of the proposed access to the Dovecot development.	Introduce a 40 mph speed limit 413 m westwards or thereby. As per drawing Ref. TRO/15/A6093	
2	B1347 – Haddington Road, North Berwick	Introduction of an extension of the existing 30mph limit 606 metres southward As per drawing ref. TRO/252/15/WL/001	
3	B1347 – Haddington Road, North Berwick	Commence statutory procedures to "Stop-Up" the former B1347 Haddington Road replaced by the newly constructed road. As per Drawing Ref TRO/295/15/WL/001	
4	U230 Ugston Road, Haddington	Commence statutory procedures to "Stop-Up" - Re determine that section of the road from the junction with the A199 Haddington bypass southwards to the northern side of the new entrance to the proposed housing development a distance of 278 metres or thereby	
		As per drg No TRO-296/15/WL/001	
5	A198 North Berwick to Gullane Road. From the existing 40mph signs at the west side of the Esso garage westwards.	Extend the existing 40mph restrictions westwards for a distance of 165 metres or thereby.	
		As per drawing ref. TRO/15/Ferrygate	
6	Victoria Park, Florabank Road, Lydgait and Vetch Park, Haddington	Extend the waiting, loading and unloading restrictions on to Lydgait, Vetch Park, and Florabank road, Haddington.	
		As per drawing ref. TRO/245/15/Victoria Park	

7	Six locations : -	Electric vehicle (EV) charging points –
	2 bays at the end of the public road between ASDA and the garden centre off Spott road, Dunbar.	As per drawing ref. TRO/235/15/001
	2. 2 bays in the Park and Choose car park at Haddington Road, Wallyford.	As per drawing ref. TRO/235/15/002
	 1 bay for electric vehicles and 1 bay for car club users to the rear of the former East Lothian Council offices, Quality Street, North Berwick. 	As per drawing ref. TRO/235/15/003
	2 bays in Gracefield car park, Musselburgh	As per drawing ref. TRO/235/15/004
	2 bays in Haddington long stray car park	As per drawing ref. TRO/235/15/005
	2 bays for electric vehicles and 1 bay for car club users in the Bleachingfield car park	As per drawing ref. TRO/235/15/006
8	Shared Cycleway / Footway Provision 3 Locations:	Formalise a shared surface for cycling / pedestrian use
	A198 / B1345 Strathearn Road, North Berwick to Ware Road, Dirleton	As per Drawing ref: TRO/15/A198-B1345
	B6414 Crossgatehall to Smeaton Shaw	As per Drawing ref: TRO/15/B6414-Crossgatehall
	3. B6371 Tranent to Ormiston	As per Drawing Ref: TRO/15/B6414 Tranent
	A1087 Roxburghe Park to Broxburn, Dunbar	As per Drawing ref : TRO/15/A1087 Broxburn
9	Victoria Road, Wemyss Place, Neilson park Road and Rosehall Place, Haddington	Commence statutory procedures to introduce a permanent restriction to vehicle movements at schools As per drawing ref. N/T1A/TRO/15_1 – Neilson Park Road N/T1A/TRO/15_2 – Victoria Road/Wemyss Place N/T1A/TRO/15_3 Rosehall Place
10	Hallhill Area, Dunbar	Commence statutory procedures to make permanent the experimental 20mph order As per Drawing ref: TRO – 251 / 15 / WL / 001
11	East Linton Village	To approve the introduction of an experimental 20mph order. As per Drawing ref: TRO/15/East Linton









































