THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

Item no **23**
Report no

24 Hour Waiting Prohibitions – Sighthill Court

Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee

18 June 2012

Purpose of report

1 To notify the Committee of the representations made when the Order was advertised to introduce 24 hour waiting prohibitions on Sighthill Court at Napier University.

Main report

2 The Order to introduce the 24 hour waiting prohibitions on Sighthill Court was advertised to the public from 17 February to 13 March 2012. One letter of objection to the proposal has been received.

3 A member of staff from the University made objections that the proposed prohibitions are too excessive. He agrees that restrictions are required at the various junctions but not along the east side of Sighthill Court which should be left for parking. He also made the objection that introducing prohibitions on Sighthill Court would force drivers to use the University car parks, for which there is a charge.

4 Sighthill Court was extended as part of the major refurbishment works undertaken by Napier University. As part of these works a new access was formed and a zebra crossing introduced on Sighthill Court. When the University opened it became apparent that vehicles parking on Sighthill Court are restricting the sightlines to these features. In addition, there are a number of access roads on both sides of Sighthill Court and it is considered that parking opposite these also restricts the movement of traffic. It is therefore proposed that the waiting prohibitions should be installed along the whole length of Sighthill Court. (See plan No 1.)

Financial Implications

5 The cost of the signing and markings at Sighthill Court will be met by Napier University.

Equalities Impact

6 There are no adverse equality impacts arising from this report.

Environmental Impact

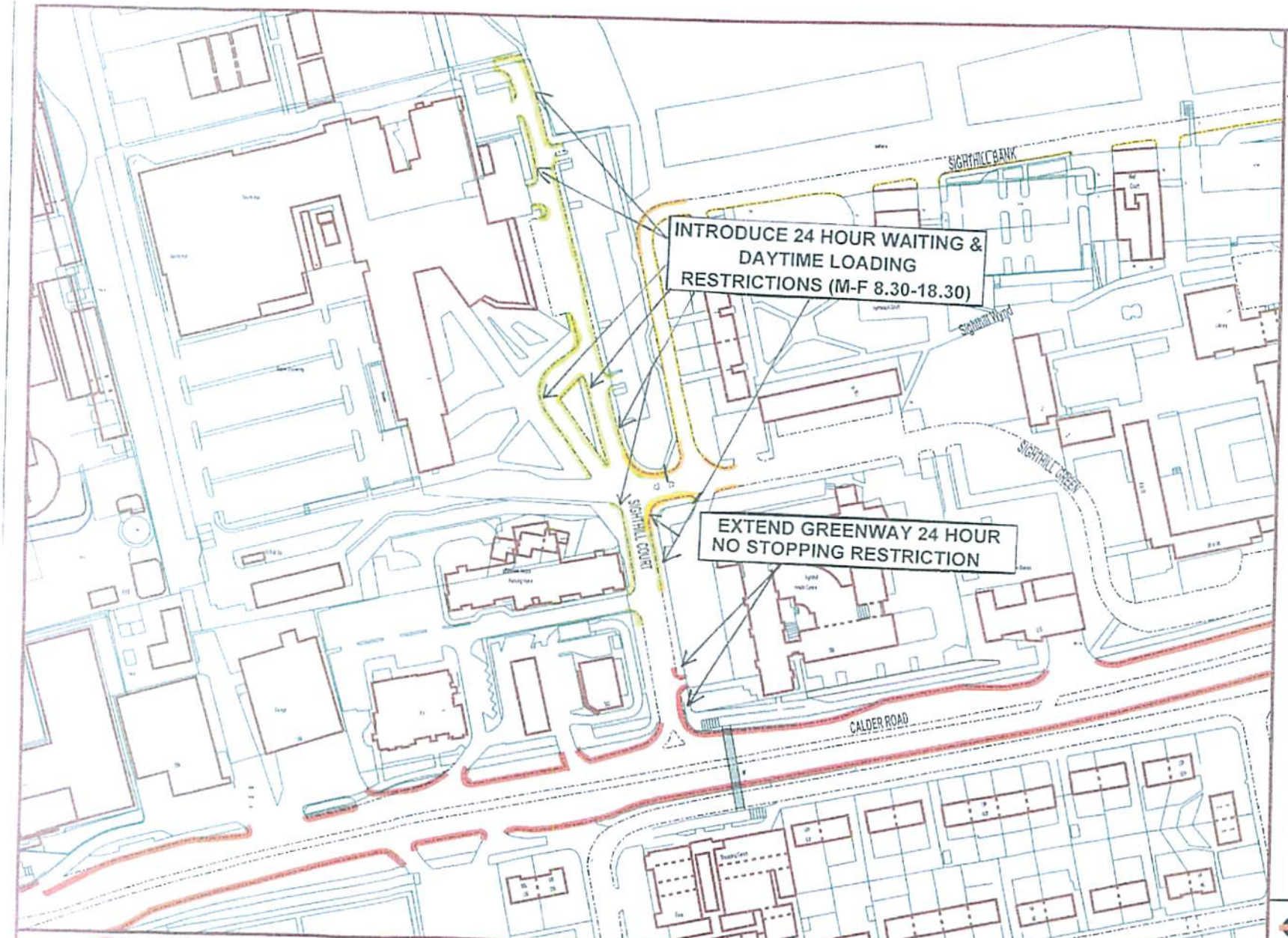
7 There are no adverse environmental impacts arising from this report.

Recommendations

8 It is recommended that the Committee repels the objection to the proposal for Sighthill Court and makes the Order as advertised to come into effect at an early date.

Mark Turley
Director of Services for Communities

Appendices	1. Plan of Sighthill Court
Contact/tel/Email	John Richmond - 0131 469 3765 john.richmond@edinburgh.gov.uk
Wards affected	7 – Sighthill/Gorgie
Single Outcome Agreement	Supports National Outcome 1 – 'We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe'. Supports Local Outcome 9 – 'to improve road safety'.
Background Papers	Representations from the objector. *



NOTES

PLAN 1

Produced using Smallworld GIS

EDINBVRGH
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL
City Development Department,
1 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh EH1 1ZL
Tel: 0131 200 2000

SIGHTHILL COURT
WAITING/LOADING RESTRICTIONS

1:2000

N

The material contained in this plot has been reproduced from an Ordnance Survey map with the permission of the Controller of HMSO. Crown Copyright

Date: 07/02/2012
Drawn By:
Dwg No: