

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

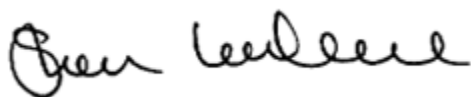
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (GHOSTWRITER FILMING) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2025 – TEMP/25/70

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate the holding of Ghostwriter filming, and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under sections 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as “The City of Edinburgh Council (Ghostwriter Filming) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2025”. The Order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in the Articles and Schedules to this Order.
2. (a) In this Order the following phrases have the meaning respectively assigned to them:
 - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
 - “Chief Constable” means the Chief Constable of the Police Authority for Police Scotland;
 - “custody transport vehicles” means vehicles used by the Edinburgh Sheriff Court;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
 - “road” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the 1984 Act and, for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this Order, includes part of a road;
 - “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;
 - “the 2025 Order” means ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2025’; and
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, to facilitate the holding of Ghostwriter filming (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on any part of the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 hereto, where closures will apply to roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated;
 - (b) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to enter into, remain, proceed in or in any part of **Merchant Street** in its entirety from 07:00 hours on 02/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 13/06/2025;
 - (c) walk or cause or permit any person to walk on any of the lengths of footpath/footway specified in Schedule 2 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to any footpath/footway in their entirety unless otherwise stated; and
 - (d) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on any part of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated;
4. Nothing in:
 - (a) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles;
 - (b) Article 3(b) shall apply to custody transport vehicles on the specified section of **Merchant Street**.

5. The Corporation of Edinburgh (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, and Parking Places) Order 1973 (Schedule 3) shall be suspended in relation to the one-way restriction on **Cockburn Street** in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(a) / Schedule 1 of this Order.
6. The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading: City Centre) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2024 (Schedules 1, 2 & 3) shall be suspended in relation to:
 - (a) the one-way restriction on **High Street** in so far as it is affected by the suspension of the existing one-way of Cockburn Street specified in Article 5 of this Order; and
 - (b) the waiting restrictions and/or loading prohibitions on **Cockburn Street, Victoria Street** and **West Bow** in so far as they are affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(d) / Schedule 3 of this Order.
7. The 2025 Order is hereby suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(d) / Schedule 3 of this Order.
8. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic with respect to the road closures will be by way of: (i) **West College Street & South College Street** – Chambers Street and South Bridge; (ii) **Candlemaker Row** – Cowgate, Grassmarket, West Port, Bread Street, Lothian Road, Earl Grey Street, Lauriston Place, Forrest Road and George IV Bridge; (iii) **George IV Bridge** – Chambers Street, South Bridge, High Street and George IV Bridge; (iv) **Cockburn Street** – High, Street, Bank Street, North Bank Street and Market Street, (v) **Lawnmarket/Castlehill/Johnston Terrace** –George IV Bridge, Forrest Road, Lauriston Place, Lady Lawson Street, Castle Terrace and Johnston Terrace; and (vi) **King's Stables Road** – Lothian Road, Bread Street, West Port, Grassmarket and King's Stables Road.
9. The following roads have no available diversion with respect to: (i) prohibition of vehicles on **Merchant Street**; and (ii) road closures on **West College Street** and **South College Street** between 20:00 hours on 09/06/2025 to 04:30 hours on 10/06/2025 and between 19:00 hours on 10/06/2025 to 06:00 hours on 11/06/2025 , **Upper Bow**, and **Victoria Street**.
10. The alternative route with respect to the prohibition of pedestrians will be by way of Lothian Street; Lawnmarket; George IV Bridge; Candlemaker Row; Cowgatehead; West Bow; Victoria Street; Warriston's Close; Chambers Street; South Bridge; High Street; Bell's Wynd; Potterrow; South College Street; Anchor Close; High Street; Castle Barnes Steps; Castle Terrace and King's Bridge Steps.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Twenty-eighth day of May Two thousand and twenty-five.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
ROAD CLOSURES

(A) *from 08:30 hours on 04/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
West College Street;

(B) *from 08:30 hours on 06/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
South College Street;

(C) *from 07:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Upper Bow;

(D) *from 19:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 09/06/2025 and 19:00 hours on 11/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
Candlemaker Row;

(E) *from 00:30 hours to 05:30 hours on 09/06/2025 on:*
George IV Bridge from its junction with Chambers Street to its junction with Victoria Street;

(F) *from 23:59 hours on 09/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 10/06/2025 on:*
Cockburn Street;

(G) *from 19:00 hours on 10/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Victoria Street;

(H) *from 23:59 hours on 10/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
(i) **Lawnmarket** from its junction with Castlehill to the extended east extent of James' Court (mid entry); (ii) **Castlehill** from its junction with Lawnmarket to its junction with Ramsay Lane; and (iii) **Johnston Terrace** from its junction with Upper Bow to its junction with Victoria Terrace;

(I) *from 20:00 hours on 12/06/2025 to 08:00 hours on 13/06/2025 on:*
King's Stables Road from its junction with Lothian Road to its junction with Lady Wynd.

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

(A) *from 07:00 hours to 14:00 hours on 07/06/2025 and 20:00 hours on 09/06/2025 to 04:30 hours on 10/06/2025 on:*
Potterrow Port (underpass);

(B) *from 07:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 11/06/2025 and 19:00 hours on 10/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
(i) **Upper Bow**; (ii) **Victoria Terrace** from its junction with Upper Bow to its junction with Johnston Terrace; and (iii) **Victoria Street**;

(C) *from 19:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 09/06/2025 and 19:00 hours on 11/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
(i) **Merchant Street**; (ii) **Dyer's Close**; and (iii) **Candlemaker Row**;

(D) from 23:30 hours on 08/06/2025 to 04:00 hours on 09/06/2025 and 17:00 hours to 21:00 hours on 09/06/2025 on:

Advocate's Close;

(E) from 00:30 hours to 05:30 hours on 09/06/2025 on:

George IV Bridge from its junction with Chambers Street to its junction with Victoria Street;

(F) from 08:30 hours on 09/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 13/06/2025 on:

Borthwick's Close;

(G) from 17:00 hours on 09/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 10/06/2025 on:

Lothian Street;

(H) from 17:00 hours on 09/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:

West College Street;

(I) from 00:01 hours to 07:00 hours on 10/06/2025 on:

(i) **Fleshmarket Close;** and (ii) **Cockburn Street** from its junction with High Street to its junction with Anchor Close;

(J) from 19:00 hours on 10/06/2025 to 06:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:

(i) **Guthrie Street**, (footpath) from the steps leading from the east to west section of Guthrie Street (outside number 30), southwards to where it adjoins the north footway on Chambers Street; and (ii) **Chambers Street** from its junction with Guthrie Street to its junction with George IV Bridge;

(K) from 08:00 hours on 11/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 12/06/2025 on:

Old Assembly Close;

(L) from 00:01 hours to 07:00 hours on 13/06/2025 on:

King's Stables Road: (i) from the extended north-west extent of Castle Barnes Steps, south-eastwards to the north-west extent of Barrace Steps; and (ii) the steps leading from King's Stables Road onto Johnston Terrace/Castle Terrace.

SCHEDULE 3 PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) from 18:30 hours on 01/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 13/06/2025 on:

Merchant Street;

(B) from 07:00 hours on 04/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 13/06/2025 on:

Candlemaker Row;

(C) from 08:30 hours on 04/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 12/06/2025 on:

(i) **West College Street;** and (ii) **South College Street**, north side;

(D) from 08:30 hours on 06/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 12/06/2025 on:

South College Street, south side;

(E) *from 18:30 hours on 06/06/2025 to 13:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Chambers Street, north side & centre of carriageway, from the extended west kerbline of West College Street, eastwards to its junction with Guthrie Street;

(F) *from 18:30 hours on 07/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 13/06/2025 on:*
(i) **St. Giles Street** from a point 30 metres or thereby east of the east kerbline of Bank Street, eastwards and then southwards to its junction with High Street; (ii) **Mound Place**; and (iii) **Parliament Square**;

(G) *from 07:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Upper Bow;

(H) *daily between 07:00 hours to 19:00 hours from 08/06/2025 to 11/06/2025 on:*
Victoria Street, south side;

(I) *from 07:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 19:00 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
(i) **Grassmarket (South Leg)**, north side, from a point 16 metres or thereby west of the extended west kerbline of Heriot Bridge, eastwards for a distance of 84 metres or thereby; and (ii) **West Bow**;

(J) *from 08:30 hours on 08/06/2025 to 08:30 hours on 10/06/2025 and 08:30 hours on 12/06/2025 to 10:00 hours on 13/06/2025 on:*
Cockburn Street, south side, from its junction with Anchor Close to its junction with Market Street;

(K) *from 18:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 08:00 hours on 09/06/2025 on:*
Cramond Glebe Road, from the south extent of the footpath leading to Cramond promenade, north-westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby;

(L) *from 18:30 hours on 08/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 09/06/2025 and 18:30 hours on 11/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
George IV Bridge;

(M) *from 22:00 hours on 08/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 09/06/2025 and 22:00 hours on 11/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 12/06/2025 on:*
Cowgate, south side, from its junction with Dyer's Close to its junction with Scott's Close;

(N) *from 08:30 hours on 09/06/2025 to 08:30 hours on 10/06/2025 on:*
Cockburn Street, from its junction with Anchor Close to its junction with High Street;

(O) *from 08:30 hours on 09/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Drummond Street from its junction with Roxburgh Place to its junction with South Bridge;

(P) *from 07:00 hours on 10/06/2025 to 08:30 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Victoria Street;

(Q) *from 08:30 hours on 10/06/2025 to 08:30 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*
Chamber Street;

(R) *from 18:30 hours on 10/06/2025 to 07:00 hours on 11/06/2025 on:*

(i) **Lawnmarket** from its junction with Castlehill to its junction with James' Court (mid entry); (ii) **Castlehill** from its junction with Lawnmarket to its junction with Ramsay Lane; and (iii) **Johnston Terrace** from its junction with Upper Bow to its junction with Victoria Terrace;

(S) *from 08:30 hours on 11/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 13/06/2025 on:*

Blair Street;

(T) *from 08:30 hours on 12/06/2025 to 18:30 hours on 13/06/2025 on:*

King's Stables Road, north side, from a point 48 metres or thereby west of the extended east building line of 6 King's Stables Road, westwards for a distance of 90 metres or thereby;

(U) *from 18:30 hours on 12/06/2025 to 08:30 hours on 13/06/2025 on:*

King's Stables Road: (i) south side, from a point 48 metres or thereby west of the extended east building line of 6 King's Stables Road, westwards and north-westwards to its junction with Lothian Road; and (ii) north side, from a point 138 metres or thereby west of the extended east building line of 6 King's Stables Road, westwards and north-westwards to its junction with Lothian Road.