

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF REASONS

TRO/20/28B

The purpose of the above-mentioned Traffic Regulation Order is to prohibit north-eastbound vehicles on Bankhead Drive from turning right into Bankhead Avenue. Prohibiting this movement is required to facilitate a new junction arrangement that introduces an additional pedestrian/cyclist crossing point across Bankhead Drive whilst maintaining the existing traffic capacity of the junction.

Prohibiting the movement allows the new junction arrangement to be implemented which complements a new carriageway, footway and cycle track layout intended to provide a safe off-carriageway cycle facility in the West Edinburgh area.

The objective is to encourage increased usage of pedal cycles for both commuting and local journeys, and in particular take-up of pedal cycle usage as a transport mode amongst less confident users, thereby improving both the health and wellbeing of users and reducing motor vehicle journeys in the area.