

Redford Road - Redevelopment Project
Statement of Reasons

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (OXGANGS FARM DRIVE, EDINBURGH)
(PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES) (VARIATION NO. 1) ORDER 2026 - **TRO/24/03**

- The existing carriageway between Redford Road and Oxgangs Farm Drive / Grove has been closed off (via bollards) to vehicles for over 30 years, this carriageway will be removed and predominantly returned to reclaimed greenspace.
- Reduction in the risk to pedestrians as this should no longer be used as a short cut for vehicles.
- Under the recommendations of the 'Designing Streets and Designing Places' policy documents, consideration should be given to reducing carriageway widths at pedestrian crossing points including decluttering and removal of extinct infrastructure no longer required. In addition, continuous footways should be provided where appropriate and existing footways should be widened where possible. This TRO / RSO will enable these improvements.
- Vast improvements to the aesthetics of this area.
- Substantial reduction in impermeable surfacing which ultimately reduces surface water runoff.
- Overall improvement to the environment with the opportunity to plant more trees in the future.
- Installation of a cycle bypass.