

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (TRAFFIC REGULATION: RESTRICTIONS
ON WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES)
(VARIATION NO. 11) ORDER 2026 - TRO/24/30

Statement of Reasons:

Following an assessment of parking pressures in the Lockharton Area following the implementation of Phase 1 of the Strategic Review of Parking, a need was identified to prioritise parking opportunities within the Lockharton area for residents and their visitors.

Priority Parking, where a proportion of the available space is designated as for permit holders only, will ensure that commuter and other long-stay parking by non-residents, cannot take place in those locations. The restrictions, which will operate for a 90-minute period between Monday to Friday inclusive, will create opportunities for residents by freeing up space that might otherwise be occupied by other vehicles.

Residents will be able to purchase permits for up to two vehicles per household, plus visitor permits that can be used by those visiting the area.

The proposal to include an element of paid parking (with an hourly rate of £0.00) will ensure continued accessibility to the adjacent Easter Craiglockhart Hill Nature Reserve by creating additional visitor spaces that can be used for short periods of time.