

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (TRAFFIC REGULATION: RESTRICTIONS ON WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING, STOPPING AND PARKING PLACES) (VARIATION NO. 17) ORDER 2026 **- TRO/25/50**

The Disabled Persons Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 places a responsibility on local authorities in Scotland to provide suitable parking places for blue badge holders, subject to criteria contained in that Act. The Council, having considered its duties under the terms of the Act, has identified areas that require:

- Provisions for new parking places. In each case the Council has considered those applications; confirmed the applicant's eligibility for a DPPP space, confirmed compliance with the duties as set out within the Disabled Persons Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 and carried out on-site assessments and investigations to determine suitable locations for a DPPP space.