



**The City of Edinburgh Council**

**Transport (Scotland) Act 2019**

**The Low Emission Zone (Scotland) Regulations 2021**

**The Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Penalty Charges)  
(Scotland) Regulations 2021**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (sections 6-33), and in accordance with The Low Emission Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2021 and The Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Penalty Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 2021, notice is hereby given that the City of Edinburgh Council intends to apply to the Scottish Ministers for consent to introduce and operate a Low Emission Zone Scheme in Edinburgh.

The City of Edinburgh Council ('the Council') proposes to introduce a Low Emission Zone (LEZ) Scheme ('the Scheme') in Edinburgh from 31 May 2022, in line with the national timeline for introducing LEZs across Scotland's four largest cities.

The Scheme will be located within Edinburgh City Centre and will prohibit the most polluting road vehicles from entering the LEZ for the purposes of reducing harmful emissions. The Council intends to commence enforcement of the Scheme from 1 June 2024 following a two-year grace period. From that date vehicles which are not compliant with the Scheme will be subject to penalty charge notices if entering the Scheme boundary.

The Scheme Proposal (including a copy of this notice, details of the consultation undertaken by the Council and how the consultation has been taken into consideration, details of the proposed restrictions and affected vehicles, maps showing the area, information about the effect of the proposals and a statement of reasons) may be inspected from Tuesday 1 February 2022 to Tuesday 1 March 2022:

- Online at: [edinburgh.gov.uk/LEZ](https://edinburgh.gov.uk/LEZ) (QR code)
- In person at: the City Chambers reception, 249-253 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ, Monday to Thursday from 9:00 to 17:00 and on Fridays between 09:00 and 15:00.

The Council will accept any formal objections to the proposed LEZ between Tuesday 1 February 2022 and Tuesday 1 March 2022. Objections must be made in writing, stating the grounds of the objection, and should be submitted via:

- Email to: [low.emission.zone@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:low.emission.zone@edinburgh.gov.uk); or
- Post to: *Low Emission Zone, the City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court G3, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG*

The Council will consider all objections received within the period stated above and will publish a report detailing the number of objections received, a summary of the general nature of the objections received and our response to these objections.