

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (SIGHTHILL AVENUE AND SIGHTHILL DRIVE, EDINBURGH) (REDETERMINATION OF MEANS OF EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF PASSAGE) ORDER 2023 - **RSO/21/06**

**Statement of Reasons**

As part of the capital maintenance scheme along Parkhead Drive, it was proposed to install a new footway build-out at the northwest corner of the junction where Sighthill Avenue meets Sighthill Drive. The new build-out will facilitate and improve pedestrian movements whilst decreasing pedestrian crossing widths whilst crossing over both Sighthill Avenue and Sighthill Drive. Furthermore, the existing footways in the area are quite narrow and the new build-out and wider footway area will create additional space for user groups to manoeuvre more easily. These proposed changes will result in a more open pedestrianised area to facilitate pedestrian movements and improve pedestrian safety.

These changes are all in line with and follow the Council's commitment and vision to improving pedestrian movements, giving priority to pedestrians, and creating a safer built environment.