

## THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

### THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (MARCH FOR INDEPENDENCE) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2023 – TEMP/23/234

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate public safety during the March for Independence event, and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under Section 16(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as "The City of Edinburgh Council (March for Independence) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2023". The Order shall have effect on the Seventh day of October Two thousand and twenty-three, during the hours specified in Schedules to this Order.
2. In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
  - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
  - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
  - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;
  - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
  - “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;
  - “the 2018 Order” means The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2018; and
  - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, to facilitate public safety during the March for Independence event (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
  - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 1 hereto, where closures will apply to the entire road unless otherwise stated;
  - (b) drive or cause or permit to be driven any motor vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 2 hereto, otherwise than in the specified direction; and
  - (c) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on the sections of roads specified in Schedule 3 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles.
5. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the measures described in Article 3(c) of this Order.
6. ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading: City Centre) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2022’ will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Article 3(a) of this Order in relation to **High Street**, to facilitate the holding of the March for Independence event.
7. ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Cowgate, Edinburgh) and (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, and Parking Places) and (Victoria Street, West Bow and Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh) (Variation) Order 2003’ will be suspended **between 12:00 hours and 17:30 hours on 07/10/2023** in relation to the *buses and cycles only lane (southbound)* on **Candlemaker Row**, to allow general traffic to access Merchant Street and Greyfriars Kirk.

8. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic will be by way of Lothian Road, Princes Street, South Charlotte Street, Charlotte Square, North Charlotte Street, Queen Street, York Place, Leith Street, Regent Road, North Bridge and South Bridge.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this fourth day of October Two thousand and twenty-three.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

#### SCHEDULE 1 ROAD CLOSURES

(A) from 11:30 hours to 15:00 hours on:

(i) **Queen's Drive**; and (ii) **Horse Wynd**.

(B) from 12:00 hours to 17:30 hours on:

(i) **Canongate**; (ii) **High Street**, between its junction with Canongate and its junction with George IV Bridge; (iii) **George IV Bridge**, between its junction with Victoria Street and its junction with Chambers Street; (iv) **Lawnmarket**, between its junction with George IV Bridge and its junction with High Street; (v) **Parliament Square**, in its entirety; (vi) **Forrest Road**; (vii) **Teviot Place**; and (viii) **Lauriston Place**, from the extended eastern kerbline of the vehicular entrance to George Heriot's school to its junction with Forrest Road.

#### SCHEDULE 2 ONE-WAY ROADS

from 12:00 hours to 17:30 hours on:

(i) **Potterrow**, between its junction with Marshall Street and its junction with Teviot Place, otherwise than in a *southbound* direction; (ii) **George IV Bridge**, (1) between its junction with Victoria Street and its junction with Lawnmarket, otherwise than in a *northbound* direction; and (2) between its junction with Chambers Street and Candlemaker Row, otherwise than in a *southbound* direction.

#### SCHEDULE 3 PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

from 09:00 hours to 17:30 hours on:

(i) **Horse Wynd**; (ii) **Abbey Strand**; (iii) **Regent Road**, *south side*, from a point 200 metres west from its junction with Abbey Mount, eastwards to its junction with Regent Terrace; (iv) **Canongate**; (v) **High Street**; (vi) **Lawnmarket**, *both sides*, between its junction with High Street and its junction with George IV Bridge; (vii) **Parliament Square**, in its entirety; (viii) **Calton Road**, *both sides*, between its junction with Abbeyhill and its junction with Lochend Close (*excluding recessed bays*); (ix) **George IV Bridge**; (x) **Forrest Road**; (xi) **Potterrow**, *south side*, from the extended south-western kerbline of Brighton Street, south-westwards to Teviot Place; (xii) **Teviot Place**; (xiii) **Bristo Place**; (xiv) **Lauriston Place**, *both sides*, from the extended eastern kerbline of the vehicular entrance to George Heriot's school to its junction with Forrest Road; and (xv) **Melville Drive**.